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None did.

"I suppose I'll have to sing it myself, then," said Stalin, and he proceeded to do so.

The actress described his voice as a "fine tenor."

Package Contains Baby, 10 Days Old

Stockholm, Dec. 20 (AP)—Swedish authorities, examining a paper parcel carried by a seven-year-old Finnish girl who had traveled several days with refugees arriving aboard ship, found it contained her 10-day-old sister.

The infant was taken to a hospital, where it was given an even chance for survival. The mother was believed to have perished.

Load Of Hay Leads To Fatal Argument

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Peter Mountney, 73-year-old farmer, was found guilty by a circuit court jury today of manslaughter in the shooting October 18 of Sam Ruse of Bay City. The jury recommended mercy.

Ruse was killed by a shotgun charge after an argument with Mountney over the ownership of a load of hay.

Violation Of Neutral Sea Zone Charged By 21 American Republics

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—A joint declaration accusing European belligerents of repeatedly violating the Western hemisphere neutrality zone and warning them against future violations was being drafted tonight by the 21 American republics in common diplomatic consultation.

The declaration, it was learned, will be general, but a strong statement of determination that the zone created at the Panama conference in October must be respected.

Policies Differ

The declaration, which will be communicated to the belligerents by Don Augusto Boyd, president of Panama, will contain a clear-cut indication that the American republics will be forced in future to take more than diplomatic action to see that the zone is respected. It may be issued Friday.

The document also will state that the American republics will hold further consultations to determine a common policy in dealing with belligerent warships which put into their ports.

The consultations have found it is not possible to fix such a policy at present because the national laws of various American republics differ on this point and because their conception of international law differs.

The new consultations, which will begin immediately after Christmas will seek to prevent future incidents such as that surrounding the destruction of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, forced to take refuge at Montevideo. Various suggestions have been advanced—one by Brazil that warships fleeing to Pan-American ports be automatically interned, and another by other American republics that warships damaged in battle and taking refuge in such ports be refused all assistance and required to leave or be interned.

The state department has sent a circular communication to the Latin American governments concerning the declaration, and is obtaining their views. However, it is understood that the declaration was not initiated by the United States, but by a number of Pan-American governments.

Governments Alarmed

The American governments, it was learned, have become genuinely alarmed by the sudden burst of incidents occurring within the neutrality zone. In the last week there have been at least four:

The Anglo-German naval battle off the coast of Uruguay; the flight of the German freighter Arauca into Port Everglades harbor, Fla., from the British cruiser Orion; the scuttling of the German liner Columbus, overhauled by a British destroyer; and the halting of the American liner Santa Rosa by the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc.

When Secretary Hull's attention was called to this series of incidents at his press conference today, he expressed the belief that the steps the American republics were taking would bring the matter of the neutrality zone to a head.

In the case of the liner Columbus, a White House spokesman expressed the opinion that no belligerent act had been committed, since the ship had been scuttled by its own crew and had not been shelled or sunk by the British destroyer. The liner was apparently overhauled, however, about 240 miles inside the neutrality zone.

KILLING SOLVED AT EAU CLAIRE

Youth Confesses Slaying of Gas Station Man In Cemetery

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 20 (AP)—District Attorney Connor Hansen announced today that Gerald Gaustad, 17, had confessed slaying Marshall Brenden, Eau Claire service station operator, in a cemetery here Dec. 8.

Hansen immediately issued a warrant charging the youth with first degree murder.

Gaustad pleaded guilty in county court to this charge and was held without bail for sentencing in circuit court.

The district attorney said the boy related that he and a girl companion, whose name the youth refused to tell, had hidden in the back of Brenden's automobile with the intention of robbing the 39-year old man, that Gaustad had slugged Brenden, shot him accidentally and then in panic fired a second bullet into his head.

Gaustad's signed confession, as disclosed by Hansen, declared that the youth, sorry he had planned the robbery, argued with Brenden for about an hour in an attempt to get him to "keep the whole thing quiet" and let the young couple go without informing authorities.

The district attorney announced his conclusion that the slaying had nothing to do with six violent deaths at nearby Chippewa Falls the same night.

Brenden's body was found in his car the same day Don Cameron of Chippewa Falls killed his wife, two year old son, her parents and a filling station operator before committing suicide. Authorities at first believed Brenden also was a victim of Cameron's bullets, but they said that ballistic tests failed to bear out the theory.

The capture of Gaustad was brought about after the youth returned twice to the scene of the slaying and detectives who had been watching the spot trailed him.

RUMANIA SENDS REICH MORE OIL

Shipments Are Doubled; New Exchange Rate Made for Mark

Bucharest, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rumania tonight agreed to double her oil shipments to Germany.

The government consented to a new trade agreement with the reich after hard-fought negotiations which several times broke down and precipitated the fall of one Rumanian cabinet.

The new pact calls for Rumania to send Germany 100,000 tons of oil monthly. The first eight months of this year Germany averaged 120,000 tons, but since the start of the war the figure had been cut to about 80,000.

The curtailment in shipments had been due to the lack of transportation facilities.

In the new agreement Rumania also consented to a new exchange rate which increases the value of the German mark from 41.5 Rumanian lei to the mark to 49 lei to the mark.

The Germans, who had insisted upon a greater increase in the exchange value of the mark so as to make their purchases in Rumania less expensive, warned the rate would have to be raised unless Rumania took steps to prevent her internal prices from soaring.

Tonnage At Sault Locks Near Record

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Tonnage figures compiled at St. Mary's Falls canal show the second highest annual freight movement in the last ten years, it was announced today. The season total is 69,850,262 tons.

The total is exceeded only by the total of 87,633,699 tons in 1937. The largest percentage of increase this year was in iron ore shipments in which 46,782,984 tons more than doubled last year's total.

Lower Peninsula Has Snow Flurries

(By The Associated Press)

Light snow flurries were general in Lower Michigan Wednesday following substantial snow Tuesday in the Upper Peninsula.

Colder weather and more light snow were indicated for Thursday but it was too early to determine whether a white Christmas may be expected.

Manistee and Ludington reported icy streets. The Lake Michigan ports generally felt the sting of winter for the first time this season.

As much as nine inches of snow fell at some Upper Peninsula points Tuesday.

CONCILIATOR PROMOTED

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP) — The state labor mediation board today appointed one of its conciliators G. Franklyn Killeen, of Flint, to succeed Kingsbury Scott as its secretary. Scott yesterday was elevated to the governor's secretariat.

Term 'Ionia Gray' Draws City Protest

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—In answer to protests, the Ionia chamber of commerce was assured today that the state corrections commission will discontinue use of the term "Ionia gray" to describe the color of state penal inmate uniforms.

Earl Wright, chamber secretary, said the assurance was received in a letter from Col. Edward G. Heckel, corrections department director.

NAZI CAPTAIN OF GRAF SPEE ENDS HIS LIFE

COMMANDER SHARES FATE OF SHIP IN BUENOS AIRES

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20 (AP)—The commander of the scuttled German battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Captain Hans Langsdorff, today wrote a tragic epilogue to the war's greatest naval battle by committing suicide.

The 45-year-old commander, veteran of the World War and leader of numerous Nazi sea exploits, shot himself with a revolver in the naval arsenal where Argentina interned him when he arrived from Uruguay after destroying his prized battleship off Montevideo Sunday.

Dies for Fatherland

The pistol bullet entered the center of his forehead.

Tonight his body lay in state at the Argentine naval arsenal.

"From the first moment he made up his mind to share the fate of his magnificent ship," said a German embassy announcement, declaring he had died "for the fatherland."

Langsdorff, who won the admiration of friend and foe for the humanitarian treatment of his war prisoners, took his own life exactly a week after the Graf Spee engaged in a 14-hour running battle with three British cruisers off the South American coast.

Forced to seek refuge in Montevideo harbor, the commander on orders from Adolf Hitler blew up his ship rather than face internment or run the gauntlet of allied warships off the coast.

Saved Crew First

Instead of going down with his ship "he postponed fulfillment of his design" until he had seen to the safety of more than 1,000 young seamen in his crew and had informed his superiors of the fate which had befallen the Graf Spee, the embassy communique said.

An aide found his lifeless body in his arsenal quarters at 8:30 a. m. (6:30 a. m. EST.)

Presumably the sea warrior used his own German pistol to end his life.

Officials at the naval base explained that the Graf Spee officers were not requested to surrender their swords and pistols if they were wearing them when they arrived in Argentina, because the arms were considered personal adornments rather than belligerent weapons.

In mid-afternoon seamen of the Graf Spee, who previously had been happy despite their confinement, were marched into the park before the immigrants' hotel, Argentina's Ellis island. They formed a three-tiered hollow square and in a hushed quiet an officer announced the death of their commander who had shown remarkable solicitude for his men and had sought to cheer them by a cheery, joking demeanor.

Last Handshake Given

As the announcement was finished, the sailors at a muffled command of an officer, broke ranks and formed small, silent groups.

Capt. Langsdorff himself had given the men his own farewell the day before by speaking privately to them in three groups.

Then he called all his officers about him last night and talked with them for three hours.

Shortly after midnight he rose and made a circle of the room for a last handshake with each man. Germans said there was no doubt in the mind of any man at this conference that he was speaking to his commander for the last time.

Then preparing for the end, the captain went to his bedroom with a request that no one disturb him, and wrote a letter to the German ambassador explaining the reasons for taking his life. The

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Traffic Toll

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Joseph Bator, 19, milk truck driver, was killed today in a traffic accident in suburban Dearborn.

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Douglas Talbot, 30, was killed today when he stepped off a moving truck into the path of another truck.

New Hudson, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—An automobile killed Garrett Kamhout, 72, of Farmington, as he walked on a highway near here at 3 a. m. today. Police absolved the driver, Samuel Kellerhall of Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 20. (AP)—Charles R. Perry, 26, of Detroit, was killed tonight when he drove his automobile into the rear of a truck.

New President

Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, Panama's ambassador to the United States, pictured in Washington before departing to assume the presidency of Panama. He succeeded the late Juan Arosemena.

STATE BUDGET STILL SLIPPING

Liquor Profits Under Estimate; Deficit Over Thirty Million

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Auditor General Vernon J. Brown was informed by his accounting division today that, despite improved business conditions and increased state revenues, Michigan's government is continuing to fall behind in its hopes to balance the budget.

Harold W. H. Burroughs, head of the accounting division, declared the general fund deficit probably would be increased by $2,246,000 at the end of this fiscal year on June 30, 1940.

The deficit last June 30 was declared to be $30,651,842.

Burroughs gave little hope that the deficit could be overcome by reducing operating expenses. He pointed out that the 1939 legislature had set appropriations at an amount "which, it is frequently claimed, hardly permit the various departments to operate at more than a bare necessity level."

Either an unexpected decline in revenues or additional authorizations to spend beyond appropriations would upset his calculations further, he said.

Liquor profits returned to the general fund have been smaller than anticipated, Burroughs reported. As of November 30, he said, the liquor revenues sent to the general fund have amounted to $2,811,177, or $752,822 short of estimates.

Liquidation of liquor inventories might alter that condition, however, he said.

Bear Hunters Given New State Permits

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Attorney General Thomas Read today solved a problem for bear hunters.

The problem: bears may be hunted twelve months of the year in eight counties. However, the bears inhabit deer country and state law forbids the carrying of rifles or shotguns in deer country except during the deer season.

Read's solution: A bear hunter may hunt in deer country if he obtains a hunting license, then a special permit from a conservation officer.

The penalty for violation of the procedure: Confiscation of firearms, a fine of $150 to $250, and, as an alternative, a jail term of 30 to 90 days.

Knitting Mill Head Charged With Arson

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Sheriff Frederic J. Marshall said today that Fred Anke, 50, president of the Century Knitting Mill company here, had been arrested on a charge of arson in connection with a fire at his plant Nov. 23.

The sheriff said that Anke was seized following an investigation by his office and state police.

Examination before Justice E. B. Hagaman has been set for Dec. 28.

Government Takes $100,000 Rap At Illicit Rum Ring

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—The federal government struck today at operations of a middle western group it alleged dealt in illegal liquor and failed to pay taxes amounting to $100,000.

Thirty men, most of them from Chicago and Cleveland, were indicted.

Louis M. Hopping, assistant United States district attorney, said the syndicate had its chief manufacturing plant at Racine, Wis., its headquarters in Chicago and distributing centers in other cities.

Labeled "Cleaning Fluid"

He said some of the defendants had prohibition era records and that "their methods and subterfuges were borrowed" from those times.

The indictments contain seven counts. One of them charges conspiracy, linking all defendants. Conviction could result in a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a fine of $5,000 on each count.

Storing and shipping of alcohol labeled as "cleaning fluid" or "caramel extract" was charged. Hopping said: "We have traced 30,000 gallons of liquor shipped from 1935 until last summer and do not know how many more thousands may have been shipped."

Michigan Man Named

Federal agents named four Chicagoans—Harry Braverman, Allen M. Wainer, Ellis Johnson and William Bagdonas—as principals in the alleged conspiracy. Other leaders were named as Rosario Tardino and Jack Cantella of Cleveland, Hank Scampo of Toledo and Clarence Draca of Kingsley, Mich.

Five Chicagoans, including Braverman and Wainer, were arraigned in Chicago today. Bond was set at $5,000 each for Braverman, Wainer and Morris Frank by U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker and their cases were continued to January 8.

Fred Stevens and James J. Barrett, accused of operating a warehouse in Chicago, waived examination before Commissioner Walker. They were placed under bond of $1,000 each for appearance in Detroit, January 8.

Assistant Attorney Hopping said operations of the ring were the most extensive uncovered in this area since prohibition was repealed.

HITLER ORDERS STEAMER SUNK

German Liner Columbus Sacrificed On Edict of Nazi Fuehrer

BY WILLIAM S. WHITE

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The German liner Columbus was set afire and scuttled "under orders," her master, Capt. Wilhelm Daehne, declared on his arrival here tonight with 578 rescued Nazi sailors.

This was understood to mean the Columbus was sent to the bottom at the direction of Adolf Hitler, who had ordered similar destruction last Sunday of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, whose commander committed suicide in Buenos Aires today.

An indication that scuttling was ordered in advance under blanket instructions from Berlin was added by Henry Lampe, 27, the Columbus' third officer, who said:

"As soon as the destroyer (the British craft which cornered the liner off the Virginia coast yesterday) was sighted the alarm was given on the Columbus—we were already under orders what to do."

The Columbus' survivors identified the British destroyer as the Hyperion.

Lampe said that when the Hyperion was within half a mile it fired a warning shot across the bow of the Columbus. The men of the Columbus ran immediately to their stations, he said, and a group in the engine room began opening the sea valves while others brought drums of benzine and soaked parts of the ship.

Behind them came sailors with signal torches.

"Meanwhile," Lampe added, "the crew members got away from the ship in 22 lifeboats, all the time laughing and joking. There was no disorder at any time. All the men knew what they had to do and did it quickly and well."

Calumet And Hecla Firm Gives Bonus

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Officials of the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper company today announced a ten per cent wage increase for its 1,500 employes effective January 1. Each employe also will receive as a bonus the equivalent of 25 cents a share on 50 shares of stock, they said.

WEEK BRINGS DISASTER FOR DER FUEHRER

DIPLOMATIC THRUST AT HITLER HINTED IN PARIS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press Staff Writer)

A pre-Christmas week studded with disaster for Nazi Germany, and with ominous portents for her outlawed partner, Soviet Russia, throws its heavy shadow over the man upon whom the tragic events turn as a pivot, Fuehrer Adolf Hitler.

He has gone, Berlin reports, to take his Yuletide holiday at his mountain-top retreat, Berchtesgaden. Yet the unchallengeable events of the week on the sea front will keep him grim company in his holiday-making.

U-Boat Losses Heavy

By his order a hundred thousand tons or more of German shipping, including the powerful pocket battleship Admiral Graf Speo and the Nazi luxury liner Columbus, once the boast of the German merchant marine, have been scuttled by German hands to save them from enemy seizure or the rusting idleness of internment in neutral ports. To cap that, comes word that Captain Langsdorf of the Speo has ended his own life in Buenos Aires, as he ended that of his ship.

The tide seems to have turned heavily against Germany. Nazi raiders like the Spee, Nazi submarines, Nazi mines and Nazi aircraft have for sixteen weeks taken heavy toll of Franco-British and neutral shipping; yet London reports British import and export totals rising. From France comes an official recapitulation that half a hundred Nazi U-boats have been sunk in the war. British submarines report they have scored heavily against Nazi surface warcraft.

Italy for Allies?

In Finland, Germany's doubtful "friend," Soviet Russia, is meeting bitter resistance from her midget foe. World opinion has branded Russia an outlaw for that incursion, spawned of the German-French-British conflict. The ponderous machinery of Franco-British power is moving to give such aid and succor as is possible to doughty Finland, while the neutral world applauds.

In Italy, despite continued lip-service to the Fascist-Nazi rapprochement out of which was built the Rome-Berlin axis, now all but broken, the Nazi-Communist fellowship is viewed openly with deep frowns. An Italy prepared if necessary to march against Russia, to halt Soviet encroachment in the Danube basin and the Balkans is on the alert, already associated with Nazidom's allied foes in giving practical aid to Finland.

Dwindled Russian militaryprestige and a mounting toll of German reverses at sea are affecting the diplomatic scene. Unquestionably, Franco-British statesmen are reaching out to take quick advantage of increasing doubts among European neutrals. That Germany can successfully challenge Franco-British sea pow-

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Christmas Carols

Through the Ages

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"Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
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Words to this spirited carol were paraphrased by Isaac Watts from the 98th Psalm in 1719. The original psalm-tune was later replaced by an adaptation of parts of Handel's "Messiah." Watts, frail and in ill health from overwork, composed many of his numerous hymns while writhing in pain on a sickbed.

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Stalin Described As Tenor Crooner

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP)—The aloof Joseph Stalin was portrayed today in a new role—that of a crooner—as the Soviet Russian press and radio poured out praises of him on the eve of his sixtieth birthday.

In a newspaper article an actress described how she and other artists were guests of Stalin at his "modest, three-room datcha," or country house, near Moscow and he asked if any of them knew a certain old Georgian folk song.

None did.

"I suppose I'll have to sing it myself, then," said Stalin, and he proceeded to do so.

The actress described his voice as a "fine tenor."

Package Contains Baby, 10 Days Old

Stockholm, Dec. 20 (AP)—Swedish authorities, examining a paper parcel carried by a seven-year-old Finnish girl who had traveled several days with refugees arriving aboard a boat, found it contained her 10-day-old sister.

The infant was taken to a hospital, where it was given an even chance for survival. The mother was believed to have perished.

Load Of Hay Leads To Fatal Argument

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Peter Mountney, 73-year-old farmer, was found guilty by a circuit court jury today of manslaughter in the shooting October 18 of Sam Ruse of Bay City. The jury recommended mercy.

Ruse was killed by a shotgun charge after an argument with Mountney over the ownership of a load of hay.

Violation Of Neutral Sea Zone Charged By 21 American Republics

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—A joint declaration accusing European belligerents of repeatedly violating the Western hemisphere neutrality zone and warning them against future violations was being drafted tonight by the 21 American republics in common diplomatic consultation.

The declaration, it was learned, will be general, but a strong statement of determination that the zone created at the Panama conference in October must be respected.

Policies Differ

The declaration, which will be communicated to the belligerents by Don Augusto Boyd, president of Panama, will contain a clear-cut indication that the American republics will be forced in future to take more than diplomatic action to see that the zone is respected. It may be issued Friday.

The document also will state that the American republics will hold further consultations to determine a common policy in dealing with belligerent warships which put into their ports.

The consultations have found it is not possible to fix such a policy at present because the national laws of various American republics differ on this point and because their conception of international law differs.

The new consultations, which will begin immediately after Christmas will seek to prevent future incidents such as that surrounding the destruction of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, forced to take refuge at Montevideo. Various suggestions have been advanced—one by Brazil that warships fleeing to Pan-American ports be automatically interned, and another by other American republics that warships damaged in battle and taking refuge in such ports be refused all assistance and required to leave or be interned.

The state department has sent a circular communication to the Latin American governments concerning the declaration, and is obtaining their views. However, it is understood that the declaration was not initiated by the United States, but by a number of Pan-American governments.

Governments Alarmed

The American governments, it was learned, have become genuinely alarmed by the sudden burst of incidents occurring within the neutrality zone. In the last week there have been at least four:

The Anglo-German naval battle off the coast of Uruguay; the flight of the German freighter Arauca into Port Everglades harbor, Fla., from the British cruiser Orion; the scuttling of the German liner Columbus, overhauled by a British destroyer; and the halting of the American liner Santa Rosa by the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc.

When Secretary Hull's attention was called to this series of incidents at his press conference today, he expressed the belief that the steps the American republics were taking would bring the matter of the neutrality zone to a head.

In the case of the liner Columbus, a White House spokesman expressed the opinion that no belligerent act had been committed, since the ship had been scuttled by its own crew and had not been shelled or sunk by the British destroyer. The liner was apparently overhauled, however, about 240 miles inside the neutrality zone.

RUMANIA SENDS REICH MORE OIL

Shipments Are Doubled; New Exchange Rate Made for Mark

Bucharest, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rumania tonight agreed to double her oil shipments to Germany.

The government consented to a new trade agreement with the reich after hard-fought negotiations which several times broke down and precipitated the fall of one Rumanian cabinet.

The new pact calls for Rumania to send Germany 100,000 tons of oil monthly. The first eight months of this year Germany averageed 120,000 tons, but since the start of the war the figure had been cut to about 80,000.

The curtailment in shipments had been due to the lack of transportation facilities.

In the new agreement Rumania also consented to a new exchange rate which increases the value of the German mark from 41.5 Rumanian lei to the mark to 49 lei to the mark.

The Germans, who had insisted upon a greater increase in the exchange value of the mark so as to make their purchases in Rumania less expensive, warned the rate would have to be raised unless Rumania took steps to prevent her internal prices from soaring.

Lower Peninsula Has Snow Flurries

(By The Associated Press)

Light snow flurries were general in Lower Michigan Wednesday following substantial snow Tuesday in the Upper Peninsula.

Colder weather and more light snow were indicated for Thursday but it was too early to determine whether a white Christmas may be expected.

Manistee and Ludington reported icy streets. The Lake Michigan ports generally felt the sting of winter for the first time this season.

As much as nine inches of snow fell at some Upper Peninsula points Tuesday.

CONCILIATOR PROMOTED

Lansing, Dec. 20. (AP) — The state labor mediation board today appointed one of its conciliators G. Franklyn Killeen, of Flint, to succeed Kingsbury Scott as its secretary. Scott yesterday was elevated to the governor's secretariat.

KILLING SOLVED AT EAU CLAIRE

Youth Confesses Slaying of Gas Station Man In Cemetery

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 20 (AP)—District Attorney Connor Hansen announced today that Gerald Gaustad, 17, had confessed slaying Marshall Brenden, Eau Claire service station operator, in a cemetery here Dec. 8.

Hansen immediately issued a warrant charging the youth with first degree murder.

Gaustad pleaded guilty in county court to this charge and was held without bail for sentencing in circuit court.

The district attorney said the boy related that he and a girl companion, whose name the youth refused to tell, had hidden in the back of Brenden's automobile with the intention of robbing the 39-year old man, that Gaustad had slugged Brenden, shot him accidentally and then in panic fired a second bullet into his head.

Gaustad's signed confession, as disclosed by Hansen, declared that the youth, sorry he had planned the robbery, argued with Brenden for about an hour in an attempt to get him to "keep the whole thing quiet" and let the young couple go without informing authorities.

The district attorney announced his conclusion that the slaying had nothing to do with six violent deaths at nearby Chippewa Falls the same night.

Brenden's body was found in his car the same day Don Cameron of Chippewa Falls killed his wife, two year old son, her parents and a filling station operator before committing suicide. Authorities at first believed Brenden also was a victim of Cameron's bullets, but ballistic tests failed to bear out the theory.

The capture of Gaustad was brought about after the youth returned twice to the scene of the slaying and detectives who had been watching the spot trailed him.

Tonnage At Sault Locks Near Record

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Tonnage figures compiled at St. Mary's Falls canal show the second highest annual freight movement in the last ten years, it was announced today. The season total is 69,850,262 tons.

The total is exceeded only by the total of 87,633,699 tons in 1937. The largest percentage of increase this year was in iron ore shipments in which 46,782,984 tons more than doubled last year's total.

Term 'Ionia Gray' Draws City Protest

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 20. (AP)—In answer to protests, the Ionia chamber of commerce was assured today that the state corrections commission will discontinue use of the term "Ionia gray" to describe the color of state penal inmate uniforms.

Earl Wright, chamber secretary, said the assurance was received in a letter from Col. Edward G. Heckel, corrections department director.

NAZI CAPTAIN OF GRAF SPEE ENDS HIS LIFE

COMMANDER SHARES FATE OF SHIP IN BUENOS AIRES

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20 (AP)—The commander of the scuttled German battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Captain Hans Langsdorff, today wrote a tragic epilogue to the war's greatest naval battle by committing suicide.

The 45-year-old commander, veteran of the World War and leader of numerous Nazi sea exploits, shot himself with a revolver in the naval arsenal where Argentina interned him when he arrived from Uruguay after destroying his prized battleship off Montevideo Sunday.

Dies for Fatherland

The pistol bullet entered the center of his forehead.

Tonight his body lay in state at the Argentine naval arsenal.

"From the first moment he made up his mind to share the fate of his magnificient ship," said a German embassy announcement, declaring he had died "for the fatherland.'

Langsdorff, who won the admiration of friend and foe for the humanitarian treatment of his war prisoners, took his own life exactly a week after the Graf Spee engaged in a 14-hour running battle with three British cruisers off the South American coast.

Forced to seek refuge in Montevideo harbor, the commander on orders from Adolf Hitler blew up his ship rather than face internment or run the gauntlet of allied warships off the coast.

Saved Crew First

Instead of going down with his ship "he postponed fulfillment of his design" until he had seen to the safety of more than 1,000 young seamen in his crew and had informed his superiors of the fate which had befallen the Graf Spee, the embassy communique said.

An aide found his lifeless body in his arsenal quarters at 8:30 a. m. (6:30 a. m. EST.)

Presumably the sea warrior used his own German pistol to end his life.

Officials at the naval base explained that the Graf Spee officers were not requested to surrender their swords and pistols if they were wearing them when they arrived in Argentina, because the arms were considered personal adornments rather than belligerent weapons.

In mid-afternoon seamen of the Graf Spee, who previously had been happy despite their confinement, were marched into the park before the immigrants' hotel, Argentina's Ellis island. They formed a three-tiered hollow square and in a hushed quiet an officer announced the death of their commander who had shown remarkable solicitude for his men and had sought to cheer them by a cheery, joking demeanor.

Last Handshake Given

As the announcement was finished, the sailors at a muffled command of an officer, broke ranks and formed small, silent groups.

Capt. Langsdorff himself had given the men his own farewell the day before by speaking privately to them in three groups.

Then he called all his officers about him last night and talked with them for three hours.

Shortly after midnight he rose and made a circle of the room for a last handshake with each man. Germans said there was no doubt in the mind of any man at this conference that he was speaking to his commander for the last time.

Then preparing for the end, the captain went to his bedroom with a request that no one disturb him, and wrote a letter to the German ambassador explaining the reasons for taking his life. The

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Traffic Toll

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Joseph Bator, 19, milk truck driver, was killed today in a traffic accident in suburban Dearborn.

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Douglas Talbot, 30, was killed today when he stepped off a moving truck into the path of another truck.

New Hudson, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—An automobile killed Garrett Kamhout, 72, of Farmington, as he walked on a highway near here at 3 a. m. today. Police absolved the driver, Samuel Kellerhall of Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 20. (AP)—Charles R. Perry, 36, of Detroit, was killed tonight when he drove his automobile into the rear of a truck.

New President

Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, Panama's ambassador to the United States, pictured in Washington before departing to assume the presidency of Panama. He succeeded the late Juan Arosemena.

STATE BUDGET STILL SLIPPING

Liquor Profits Under Estimate; Deficit Over Thirty Million

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Auditor General Vernon J. Brown was informed by his accounting division today that, despite improved business conditions and increased state revenues, Michigan's government is continuing to fall behind in its hopes to balance the budget.

Harold W. H. Burroughs, head of the accounting division, declared the general fund deficit probably would be increased by $2,246,000 at the end of this fiscal year on June 30, 1940.

The deficit last June 30 was declared to be $30,651,842.

Burroughs gave little hope that the deficit could be overcome by reducing operating expenses. He pointed out that the 1939 legislature had set appropriations at an amount "which, it is frequently claimed, hardly permit the various departments to operate at more than a bare necessity level."

Either an unexpected decline in revenues or additional authorizations to spend beyond appropriations would upset his calculations further, he said.

Liquor profits returned to the general fund have been smaller than anticipated. Burroughs reported. As of November 30, he said, the liquor revenues sent to the general fund have amounted to $2,811,177, or $752,822 short of estimates.

Liquidation of liquor inventories might alter that condition, however, he said.

Bear Hunters Given New State Permits

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Attorney General Thomas Read today solved a problem for bear hunters.

The problem: bears may be hunted twelve months of the year in eight counties. However, the bears inhabit deer country and state law forbids the carrying of rifles or shotguns in deer country except during the deer season.

Read's solution: A bear hunter may hunt in deer country if he obtains a hunting license, then a special permit from a conservation officer.

The penalty for violation of the procedure: Confiscation of firearms, a fine of $150 to $250, and, as an alternative, a jail term of 30 to 90 days.

Knitting Mill Head Charged With Arson

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 20. (AP)—Sheriff Frederic J. Marshall said today that Fred Anke, 50, president of the Century Knitting Mill company here, had been arrested on a charge of arson in connection with a fire at his plant Nov. 23.

The sheriff said that Anke was seized following an investigation by his office and state police.

Examination before Justice E. B. Hagaman has been set for Dec. 28.

Government Takes $100,000 Rap At Illicit Rum Ring

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—The federal government struck today at operations of a middle western group it alleged dealt in illegal liquor and failed to pay taxes amounting to $100,000.

Thirty men, most of them from Chicago and Cleveland, were indicted.

Louis M. Hopping, assistant United States district attorney, said the syndicate had its chief manufacturing plant at Racine, Wis., its headquarters in Chicago and distributing centers in other cities.

Labeled "Cleaning Fluid"

He said some of the defendants had prohibition era records and that "their methods and subterfuges were borrowed" from those times.

The indictments contain seven counts. One of them charges conspiracy, linking all defendants. Conviction could result in a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a fine of $5,000 on each count.

Storing and shipping of alcohol labeled as "cleaning fluid" or "caramel extract" was charged. Hopping said: "We have traced 30,000 gallons of liquor shipped from 1935 until last summer and do not know how many more thousands may have been shipped."

Michigan Man Named

Federal agents named four Chicagoans—Harry Braverman, Allen M. Wainer, Ellis Johnson and William Bagdonas—as principals in the alleged conspiracy. Other leaders were named as Rosario Tardino and Jack Cantella of Cleveland, Hank Scampo of Toledo and Clarence Draca of Kingsley, Mich.

Five Chicagoans, including Braverman and Wainer, were arraigned in Chicago today. Bond was set at $5,000 each for Braverman, Wainer and Morris Frank by U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker and their cases were continued to January 8.

Fred Stevens and James J. Barrett, accused of operating a warehouse in Chicago, waived examination before Commissioner Walker. They were placed under bond of $1,000 each for appearance in Detroit, January 6.

Assistant Attorney Hopping said operations of the ring were the most extensive uncovered in this area since prohibition was repealed.

HITLER ORDERS STEAMER SUNK

German Liner Columbus Sacrificed On Edict of Nazi Fuehrer

BY WILLIAM S. WHITE

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The German liner Columbus was set afire and scuttled "under orders," her master, Capt. Wilhelm Daehne, declared on his arrival here tonight with 578 rescued Nazi sailors.

This was understood to mean the Columbus was sent to the bottom at the direction of Adolf Hitler, who had ordered similar destruction last Sunday of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, whose commander committed suicide in Buenos Aires today.

An indication that scuttling was ordered in advance under blanket instructions from Berlin was added by Henry Lampe, 27, the Columbus' third officer, who said:

"As soon as the destroyer (the British craft which cornered the liner off the Virginia coast yesterday) was sighted the alarm was given on the Columbus—we were already under orders what to do."

The Columbus' survivors identified the British destroyer as the Hyperion.

Lampe said that when the Hyperion was within half a mile it fired a warning shot across the bow of the Columbus. The men of the Columbus ran immediately to their stations, he said, and a group in the engine room began opening the sea valves while others took drums of benzine and soaked parts of the ship.

Behind them came sailors with signal torches.

"Meanwhile," Lampe added, "the crew members got away from the ship in 22 lifeboats, all the time laughing and joking. There was no disorder at any time. All the men knew what they had to do and did it quickly and well."

Calumet And Hecla Firm Gives Bonus

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Officials of the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper company today announced a ten per cent wage increase for its 1,500 employs effective January 1. Each employe also will receive as a bonus the equivalent of 25 cents a share on 50 shares of stock, they said.

WEEK BRINGS DISASTER FOR DER FUEHRER

DIPLOMATIC THRUST AT HITLER HINTED IN PARIS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

A pre-Christmas week studded with disaster for Nazi Germany, and with ominous portents for her outlawed partner, Soviet Russia, throws its heavy shadow over the man upon whom the tragic events turn as a pivot, Fuehrer Adolf Hitler.

He has gone, Berlin reports, to take his Yuletide holiday at his mountain-top retreat, Berchtesgaden. Yet the unchallengable events of the week on the sea front will keep him grim company in his holiday-making.

U-Boat Losses Heavy

By his order a hundred thousand tons or more of German shipping, including the powerful pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee and the Nazi luxury liner Columbus, once the boast of the German merchant marine, have been scuttled by German hands to save them from enemy seizure or the rusting idleness of internment in neutral ports. To cap that, comes word that Captain Langsdorf of the Spee has ended his own life in Buenos Aires, as he ended that of his ship.

The tide seems to have turned heavily against Germany. Nazi raiders like the Spee, Nazi submarines, Nazi mines and Nazi aircraft have for sixteen weeks taken heavy toll of Franco-British and neutral shipping; yet London reports British import and export totals rising. From France comes an official recapitulation that half a hundred Nazi U-boats have been sunk in the war. British submarines report they have scored heavily against Nazi surface warcraft.

Italy for Allies?

In Finland, Germany's doubtful "friend," Soviet Russia, is meeting bitter resistance from her midget foe. World opinion has branded Russia an outlaw for that incursion, spawned of the German-French-British conflict. The ponderous machinery of Franco-British power is moving to give such aid and succor as is possible to doughty Finland, while the neutral world applauds.

In Italy, despite continued lip-service to the Fascist-Nazi rapprochement out of which was built the Rome-Berlin axis, now all but broken, the Nazi-Communist fellowship is viewed openly with deep frowns. An Italy prepared if necessary to march against Russia to halt Soviet encrochment in the Danube basin and the Balkans is on the alert, already associated with Nazidom's allied foes in giving practical aid to Finland.

Dwindled Russian militaary prestige and a mounting toll of German reverses at sea are affecting the diplomatic scene. Unquestionably, Franco-British statesmen are reaching out to take quick advantage of increasing doubts among European neutrals. That Germany can successfully challenge Franco-British sea pow-

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Christmas Carols
Through the Ages

JOY TO THE WORLD!

"Joy to the world! the Lord
is come;
Let earth receive her King."

Words to this spirited carol were paraphrased by Isaac Watts from the 98th Psalm in 1719. The original psalm-tune was later replaced by an adaptation of parts of Handel's "Messiah." Watts, frail and in ill health from overwork, composed many of his numerous hymns while writhing in pain on a sickbed.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

LUZON ISLAND HIT BY FLOOD

Thousands Homeless In Disaster; Death Toll May Run High

Manila, Dec. 21 (Thursday) (AP)—Torrential rains which overflowed the Cagayan river made thousands homeless in northeastern Luzon Island today, caused heavy property damage and aroused fears the death toll might run high.

First meager reports to the Red Cross, from Ilagan, capital of Isabella province, said that 1,800 families were made destitute in that city alone. The messages said the flood at its peak reached house tops in some sectors, but was now receding.

Dr. Felix Querubin, Red Cross representative at Ilagan, did not mention casualties but advised there was urgent need for food, medical supplies and relief workers. The government and Red Cross dispatched these workers toward the flood zone in automobiles.

The reports indicated conditions in other cities and towns in Isabella province were worse than in Ilagan, but that it was impossible to send out survey parties because roads were impassable and bridges damaged.

The rains which accompanied the latest of a series of typhoons, were reported to have lasted for 36 hours.

Their severity caused fears of a possible repetition of the disastrous flood of 1936, in which loss of life exceeded 500. Many were swept to sea by the raging Cagayan river in the flood.

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tured, besides which many were destroyed in front of our positions," the communique said.

Eleven Russian and six Finnish planes fought a thrilling battle behind the Finnish lines, but observers were not able to ascertain the outcome.

Summarizing the results of Russian air raids yesterday, which was described as the "most active day in the air since the start of the war," the Finnish communique said it definitely established that 20 Soviet planes had been shot down.

Additional Russian planes were believed to have fallen behind their own lines, said the Finns, who officially fixed their own losses at two planes.

The communique said that "well over 200" enemy planes appeared over Finnish territory during yesterday's raids in which, it declared, "many civilians" were wounded. Reports in Helsinki indicated Russian aviation was as active today.

Governor Is Uncle To Missionary Girl

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Luren D. Dickinson may be "Governor Dickinson" to the nation, but to Miss Lulu Tubbs, veteran missionary to Southern Rhodesia, he is just "uncle."

Miss Tubbs was a guest of the chief executive today, and held down one end of his desk, listening in on business conferences and filling the dull moments by addressing Christmas cards.

The visitor was a pupil in Mrs. Dickinson's Sunday School class when she was a girl living in Charlotte.

Miss Tubbs delivered a lecture on Southern Rhodesia, where she has lived for 21 years, last night at the Dickinson home. The lecture traditionally was illustrated with "slides."

Held In Murder

Mrs. Tilly Irelin, 35-year-old Philadelphia governess, was held without bail after the torso of her 22-months-old son, wrapped in newspapers, was found in a cemetery, and the child's head, arms and legs discovered in her room. Authorities declare she confessed smothering the child and dismembering the body with a hacksaw because "he was a nuisance" and "interfered with my dates."

Canadian Airforce To Back Infantry In European War

Ottawa, Dec. 20. (Canadian Press)—Defense Minister Norman Rogers announced tonight in a radio address that a squadron of the Royal Canadian airforce and auxiliary units totaling more than 6,000 men would be sent overseas to support the first Canadian division in the field.

Landing of the first Canadian division in England was announced Monday in London. In the present army organization a division numbers about 16,000 men.

Rogers said that after consultation with the British government, Canada had decided to "despatch overseas a due proportion of corps troops in addition to the division itself" so that it "may carry its full weight in the army corps of which it will ultimately form a part."

Air Squadron No. 110, from Toronto ,the oldest unit of the non-permanent arm of the R. C. A. F., has been selected for assignment to the first division, Rogers said.

Factories Booming In Wayne County

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Detroit and Wayne county factories are booming.

The Board of Commerce reported today that there are more persons employed in the factories than at any time in the last two years.

Except in 1936 December factory employment in Detroit has never been higher.

Approximately 387,000 are on factory payrolls, compared with 340,000 a year ago.

The previous peak in Detroit employment this year was in September before the Chrysler dispute. At that time 336,000 were working.

The Detroit Edison company reported that last week power production reached an all-time high for the second consecutive week. For the weeks ending Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 power production exceeded 74,000,000 kilowatts. Previously the company record was for the week ending Dec. 15, 1936, when production was approximately 71,000,000 kilowatts.

The geographical center of the United States is in Kansas, but the population center is in Indiana.

For Rent Ads will rent for you.

CLAIM TIES UP GERMAN VESSEL

Texas Sugar Company Asks $38,451 From Arauca Owners

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Spectacular hide-and-seek maneuvers between a British cruiser and a German freighter led to placing of the Nazi vessel under attachment of the U. S. district court today.

A deputy marshal ordered the freighter, the Hamburg-American merchantman Arauca, to remain in Port Everglades, in charge of First Officer Kurt Ludwig, until the $38,451 claim of a Texas sugar company was settled.

The Imperial Sugar company of Galveston declared in libel proceedings that other ships of the Hamburg-American line collected for large cargoes but did not make deliveries.

The British cruiser Orion, which chased the freighter to port and missed capturing her as a prize of war by about 15 minutes yesterday, hovered about the three-mile limit of territorial waters.

The war vessel made no move toward giving up the vigil, even though Washington sources officially confirmed authority for the freighter to remain in port as long as she likes, because of her status as an unarmed merchantman.

Not far from the Orion, the destroyer Philip from the U. S. navy neutrality patrol at Key West rode at anchor, watching for any infraction of American peace rules.

Two officers and fifteen sailors from the Philip searched the Arauca late this afternoon, presumably for evidence of equipment for refueling Nazi war vessels. The officers declined to disclose the result of the search, saying they were reporting to Washington.

A Hamburg-American representative was enroute from New York to take charge of the Arauca and decide whether she should remain in port or make a break through the British-patrolled Atlantic.

Roosevelt Changes Farm Credit Setup

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt made a change today in the governorship of the Farm Credit Administration giving Secretary Wallace a greater control over the $5,000,000,000 agricultural lending agency and opening the way for more bountiful credits to farmers.

F. F. Hill, governor during the past year, tendered his resignation to the chief executive, who immediately appointed Dr. A. G. Black, director of the agriculture department's marketing and regulatory work, as his successor.

Reports of sharp differences between Wallace and Hill over farm credits policies became current after the FCA was placed under the agriculture department by a presidential reorganization order last July.

Wallace was represented as believing that the FCA was following a "hard-boiled" policy in foreclosures and was too conservative in making loans. The secretary also was said to have objected to FCA resale of foreclosed farms which the agriculture department deemed unsuited for cultivation.

Telephone Lineman Held For Murder Of Mt. Clemens Woman

Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 20. (AP)—Floyd Arnold, 24-year-old Petersburg telephone lineman, was convicted of the second degree murder of Mrs. Virginia Walker, young waitress, today by a jury that deliberated only an hour and a half.

Judge John U. Bird indicated he would pass sentence tomorrow.

Arnold was accused of killing Mrs. Walker by cutting her throat with a knife last Sept. 15, and leaving her on the Seaboard Air-Line railway tracks in St. Petersburg. A train passed over the woman's body.

Mrs. Walker, 23, came here from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Estonian Steamer Is Sunk By Plane

Copenhagen, Dec. 20 (AP)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende in a dispatch from Oslo, Norway, stated the Estoian steamer Uko was sunk Tuesday in the North Sea by a German plane.

The crew of 14 was brought ashore by a Swedish steamer.

FIRE IN BED

Trucks from the No. 1 and No. 2 stations of the Escanaba fire department answered an alarm at 9:39 o'clock last night to 1601 North Sixteenth street and extinguished a bed fire. The mattress and bed clothes were destroyed and there as some smoke damage, but there was no fire damage to the structure.

COLISEUM ROLLER RINK
Skating Tonight
7:00 to 10:00
Adm. 10c Skates 15c
DANCE FRIDAY
Music By
Wally Beau

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er and economic resources.

Net Draws Tighter

There are hints from Paris that some new allied diplomatic blow at Hitler is impending. It might be an understanding with Italy that would finally sever the weakened tie that holds Rome and Berlin together, for Hitler's deal with Russian Communism and Soviet aggression has stirred Italy deeply.

Against this dark background the fuehrer can console himself only with the disputed Nazi claims that German forces virtually destroyed a fleet of British air bombers over Helgoland bight, and with Nazi air raids against British mine sweepers which could not fight back. These things do not offset the indications that the net of allied sea power is being drawn steadily closer about Germany.

What tomorrow or next day might bring to lighten for Hitler the thoughts clouding his Christmas none can say. Yet the ghosts of German ships, dead by German hands, must haunt him. In the suicide of Captain Langsdorf of the Spee there it at least a hint of censure for the leader who ordered the scuttling of his ship.

Not So Confident

Sixteen weeks ago, on September 1, Adolf Hitler set out from Berlin to witness in person the Nazi juggernaut attack on Poland. He spoke that day to the reichstag, declaring "We shall not back down."

"I myself am today x x x nothing but the soldier of the German reich," he said. "I shall not take off this uniform until we have achieved victory. x x x I never knew what the word 'capitulation' means."

Utter confidence of victory was apparent then in Hitler's words, although he designated his chosen successor, Field Marshal Goering, to take his place "if something should hapen to me."

What are Hitler's thoughts today, sixteen weeks later, as he goes to celebrate another Christmas of his brief, absolute rein over a Nazidom that has come to grips in a death struggle with its Franco-British foes? Is he still so confident of victory, and is he still so sure that his deal with Moscow meant a new map of Europe and an even greater reich? The world would give much to know.

Alpena Police Hold 7 For Kidnaping In Garment Strike

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Seven persons, six of them women, were bound over to circuit court today on charges of attempting to kidnap a 21-year-old-girl in connection with an Alpena labor dispute. Bonds of $1,000 each were posted by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, of which the women were members.

The seven are accused of attempting to seize Virginia Przykucki on an Alpena street Nov. 10. Miss Przykucki testified before Municipal Judge L. G. Dafoe today she broke away from her assailants and fled.

She further testified that she had quit the union and returned to work at the strike-bound Alpena Garment Company plant a week before the alleged attack. She had been openly threatened by pickets at the plant that they "would get her and strip her."

Navigation Season Extends Into 1940

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—The steamer E. C. Pope, first boat to tackle an ice jam outside Buffalo harbor last April, may keep the 1939 Great Lakes navigation season going into 1940, her skipper said today.

Captain William Edgar, who sailed until after Christmas last year, said he expected another trip to Buffalo when the steamer returns to Detroit with a cargo of pig iron now being loaded.

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LUZON ISLAND HIT BY FLOOD

Thousands Homeless In Disaster; Death Toll May Run High

Manila, Dec. 21 (Thursday) (AP) —Torrential rains which overflowed the Cagayan river made thousands homeless in northeastern Luzon Island today, caused heavy property damage and aroused fears the death toll might run high.

First meager reports to the Red Cross, from Ilagan, capital of Isabella province, said that 1,800 families were made destitute in that city alone. The messages said the flood at its peak reached house tops in some sectors, but was now receding.

Dr. Felix Querubin, Red Cross representative at Ilagan, did not mention casualties but advised there was urgent need for food, medical supplies and relief workers. The government and Red Cross dispatched these workers toward the flood zone in automobiles.

The reports indicated conditions in other cities and towns in Isabella province were worse than in Ilagan, but that it was impossible to send out survey parties because roads were impassable and bridges damaged.

The rains which accompanied the latest of a series of typhoons, were reported to have lasted for 36 hours.

Their severity caused fears of a possible repetition of the disastrous flood of 1936, in which loss of life exceeded 500. Many were swept to sea by the raging Cagayan river in the flood.

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tured, besides which many were destroyed in front of our positions," the communique said.

Eleven Russian and six Finnish planes fought a thrilling battle behind the Finnish lines, but observers were not able to ascertain the outcome.

Summarizing the results of Russian air raids yesterday, which was described as the "most active day in the air since the start of the war," the Finnish communique said it definitely established that 20 Soviet planes had been shot down.

Additional Russian planes were believed to have fallen behind their own lines, said the Finns, who officially fixed their own losses at two planes.

The communique said that "well over 200" enemy planes appeared over Finnish territory during yesterday's raids in which, it declared, "many civilians" were wounded. Reports in Helsinki indicated Russian aviation was as active today.

Governor Is Uncle To Missionary Girl

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Luren D. Dickinson may be "Governor Dickinson" to the nation, but to Miss Lulu Tubbs, veteran missionary to Southern Rhodesia, he is just "uncle."

Miss Tubbs was a guest of the chief executive today, and held down one end of his desk, listening in on business conferences and filling the dull moments by addressing Christmas cards.

The visitor was a pupil in Mrs. Dickinson's Sunday School class when she was a girl living in Charlotte.

Miss Tubbs delivered a lecture on Southern Rhodesia, where she has lived for 21 years, last night at the Dickinson home. The lecture traditionally was illustrated with "slides."

For Rent Ads will rent for you.

Held In Murder

Mrs. Tilly Irelin, 35-year-old Philadelphia governess, was held without bail after the torso of her 22-months-old son, wrapped in newspapers, was found in a cemetery, and the child's head, arms and legs discovered in her room. Authorities declare she confessed smothering the child and dismembering the body with a hacksaw because "he was a nuisance" and "interfered with my dates."

Canadian Airforce To Back Infantry In European War

Ottawa, Dec. 20. (Canadian Press)—Defense Minister Norman Rogers announced tonight in a radio address that a squadron of the Royal Canadian airforce and auxiliary units totaling more than 6,000 men would be sent overseas to support the first Canadian division in the field.

Landing of the first Canadian division in England was announced Monday in London. In the present army organization a division numbers about 16,000 men.

Rogers said that after consultation with the British government, Canada had decided to "despatch overseas a due proportion of corps troops in addition to the division itself" so that it "may carry its full weight in the army corps of which it will ultimately form a part."

Air Squadron No. 110, from Toronto ,the oldest unit of the non-permanent arm of the R. C. A. F., has been selected for assignment to the first division, Rogers said.

Factories Booming In Wayne County

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Detroit and Wayne county factories are booming.

The Board of Commerce reported today that there are more persons employed in the factories than at any time in the last two years.

Except in 1936 December factory employment in Detroit has never been higher.

Approximately 387,000 are on factory payrolls, compared with 340,000 a year ago.

The previous peak in Detroit employment this year was in September before the Chrysler dispute. At that time 336,000 were working.

The Detroit Edison company reported that last week power production reached an all-time high for the second consecutive week. For the weeks ending Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 power production exceeded 74,000,000 kilowatts. Previously the company record was for the week ending Dec. 15, 1936, when production was approximately 71,000,000 kilowatts.

The geographical center of the United States is in Kansas, but the population center is in Indiana.

CLAIM TIES UP GERMAN VESSEL

Texas Sugar Company Asks $38,451 From Arauca Owners

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Spectacular hide-and-seek maneuvers between a British cruiser and a German freighter led to placing of the Nazi vessel under attachment of the U. S. district court today.

A deputy marshal ordered the freighter, the Hamburg-American merchantman Arauca, to remain in Port Everglades, in charge of First Officer Kurt Ludwig, until the $38,451 claim of a Texas sugar company was settled.

The Imperial Sugar company of Galveston declared in libel proceedings that other ships of the Hamburg-American line collected for large cargoes but did not make deliveries.

The British cruiser Orion, which chased the freighter to port and missed capturing her as a prize of war by about 15 minutes yesterday, hovered about the three-mile limit of territorial waters.

The war vessel made no move toward giving up the vigil, even though Washington sources officially confirmed authority for the freighter to remain in port as long as she likes, because of her status as an unarmed merchantman.

Not far from the Orion, the destroyer Philip from the U. S. navy neutrality patrol at Key West rode at anchor, watching for any infraction of American peace rules.

Two officers and fifteen sailors from the Philip searched the Arauca late this afternoon, presumably for evidence of equipment for refueling Nazi war vessels. The officers declined to disclose the result of the search, saying they were reporting to Washington.

A Hamburg-American representative was enroute from New York to take charge of the Arauca and decide whether she should remain in port or make a break through the British-patrolled Atlantic.

Roosevelt Changes Farm Credit Setup

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt made a change today in the governorship of the Farm Credit Administration giving Secretary Wallace a greater control over the $5,000,000,000 agricultural lending agency and opening the way for more bountiful credits to farmers.

F. F. Hill, governor during the past year, tendered his resignation to the chief executive, who immediately appointed Dr. A. G. Black, director of the agriculture department's marketing and regulatory work, as his successor.

Reports of sharp differences between Wallace and Hill over farm credits policies became current after the FCA was placed under the agriculture department by a presidential reorganization order last July.

Wallace was represented as believing that the FCA was following a "hard-boiled" policy in foreclosures and was too conservative in making loans. The secretary also was said to have objected to FCA resale of foreclosed farms which the agriculture department deemed unsuited for cultivation.

Telephone Lineman Held For Murder Of Mt. Clemens Woman

Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 20. (AP)—Floyd Arnold, 24-year-old Petersburg telephone lineman, was convicted of the second degree murder of Mrs. Virginia Walker, young waitress, today by a jury that deliberated only an hour and a half.

Judge John U. Bird indicated he would pass sentence tomorrow.

Arnold was accused of killing Mrs. Walker by cutting her throat with a knife last Sept. 15, and leaving her on the Seaboard Air-Line railway tracks in St. Petersburg. A train passed over the woman's body.

Mrs. Walker, 23, came here from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Estonian Steamer Is Sunk By Plane

Copenhagen, Dec. 20 (AP)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende in a dispatch from Oslo, Norway, stated the Estoian steamer Uko was sunk Tuesday in the North Sea by a German plane.

The crew of 14 was brought ashore by a Swedish steamer.

FIRE IN BED

Trucks from the No. 1 and No. 2 stations of the Escanaba fire department answered an alarm at 9:39 o'clock last night to 1601 North Sixteenth street and extinguished a bed fire. The mattress and bed clothes were destroyed and there as some smoke damage, but there was no fire damage to the structure.

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Net Draws Tighter

There are hints from Paris that some new allied diplomatic blow at Hitler is impending. It might be an understanding with Italy that would finally sever the weakened tie that holds Rome and Berlin together, for Hitler's deal with Russian Communism and Soviet aggression has stirred Italy deeply.

Against this dark background the fuehrer can console himself only with the disputed Nazi claims that German forces virtually destroyed a fleet of British air bombers over Helgoland bight, and with Nazi air raids against British mine sweepers which could not fight back. These things do not offset the indications that the net of allied sea power is being drawn steadily closer about Germany.

What tomorrow or next day might bring to lighten for Hitler the thoughts clouding his Christmas none can say. Yet the ghosts of German ships, dead by German hands, must haunt him. In the suicide of Captain Langsdorf of the Spee there it at least a hint of censure for the leader who ordered the scuttling of his ship.

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Sixteen weeks ago, on September 1, Adolf Hitler set out from Berlin to witness in person the Nazi juggernaut attack on Poland. He spoke that day to the reichstag, declaring "We shall not back down."

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Utter confidence of victory was apparent then in Hitler's words, although he designated his chosen successor, Field Marshal Goering, to take his place "if something should hapen to me."

What are Hitler's thoughts today, sixteen weeks later, as he goes to celebrate another Christmas of his brief, absolute rein over a Nazidom that has come to grips in a death struggle with its Franco-British foes? Is he still so confident of victory, and is he still so sure that his deal with Moscow meant a new map of Europe and an even greater reich? The world would give much to know.

Alpena Police Hold 7 For Kidnaping In Garment Strike

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Seven persons, six of them women, were bound over to circuit court today on charges of attempting to kidnap a 21-year-old-girl in connection with an Alpena labor dispute. Bonds of $1,000 each were posted by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, of which the women were members.

The seven are accused of attempting to seize Virginia Przykucki on an Alpena street Nov. 10. Miss Przykucki testified before Municipal Judge L. G. Dafoe today she broke away from her assailants and fled.

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ELROY LA COSSE IS IN TROUBLE

Case of the Missing Car Solved After Green Bay Escapade

Elroy LaCosse, 1620 First avenue south, thought he'd like to have a new automobile and took one by permission from an Escanaba garage just to try it out Tuesday afternoon. But he hadn't returned yesterday and there was a reason. He was in a Green Bay jail after a troubled night in which he allegedly had swum an icy stream and reported to authorities that he had been shot at.

He will be returned probably today by sheriff's deputies and is likely to face a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile, police reported, dependent on the signing of a warrant today by the automobile company involved.

Details Are Vague

Green Bay police communicated late yesterday with Escanaba police saying that they would hold LaCosse for authorities here and would place no charges against him if he were to be prosecuted here, police reported. LaCosse said he was alone at Green Bay.

Details of the Green Bay excitement were not learned here and a story in the Green Bay Press-Gazette gave only a vague account of Elroy's wild night. The Green Bay story said:

"Police today are investigating the story of Elroy LaCosse, 22, Escanaba, who appeared about 4 o'clock this morning at the home of Clarence F. Cleeremans, 237 Elizabeth street, clad only in his underwear. Apparently terrified, he asked for shelter on the plea that someone was shooting at him. In the meantime, he is being held in the county jail.

"Cleeremans called police at 4:10, and they found LaCosse hiding in a stairway. He told the officers that he had been in the New York Bar, across "Hell Creek" from the Cleeremans home and that when he went out the back door to the parking lot, someone started shooting at him. He disrobed and swam the stream to Elizabeth street, where he knocked on doors of various houses until he succeeded in rousing someone, he said. His undergarments were wet from the waist down, his legs were cut and bleeding, and he was barefotted, the officers said.

Taken to Bar

"After Cleeremans had loaned him some clothing, he was taken to the squad car, after requesting that the car be brought around behind the house to protect him from his "enemy." He then was taken to the New York Bar—again over his protests—where Ed Houck, jr., proprietor, and attaches failed to identify him.

"Taken to the police station for further questioning, he said he had left his clothing on the bank below the tavern. Search by police failed to disclose it, but this morning the tavern watchman called in to report that he had found it. He turned over a suit bearing an Escanaba label to the officers, and pointed out a tan topcoat still lying on the river bank. Search of the pockets disclosed a match book from the New York Bar, another from a Marinette tavern, a small sum of change, and an empty canvass deposit bag from an Escanaba bank.

Find Michigan Coupe

"Parked behind the New York Bar was a coupe bearing a Michigan license, which was being traced today through the Michigan State police radio at East Lansing.

Police are not satisfied with LaCosse's story, they said, and are checking other possible angles. A man fleeing from gunfire would hardly wait to undress on the way, they point out, and the suit was badly torn and mud-covered when found."

Eats His Way Into the Air

U. S. Army Private Joseph G. Froberg, of Brockton, Mass., yearned to enter the Air Corps. He passed all requiremnets except weight, lacking seven pounds. What to do? Of course! Here he is at Mitchel Field, L. I., doing it—with spare ribs, sauer kraut, baked potatoes and chocolate cake.

Seney News

Christmas Program

The Seney township school will present the following Christmas program on Thursday:

Song—Our Own Day.

Recitation — Scared — Jimmie Ward.

Recitation—A Different Way—Susie Ketola.

Dialogue—The Good Little Boy.

Dialogue—A Long Story.

Selection—by The Rythm Band.

Recitation — The Christmas Fairy of Long Ago—Lois Smith.

Recitation — Ainselitis Case — Aneta Faulkner.

Dialogue—Our Class.

Play—Christmas Eve at the Fagins.

Recitation—Carol Sings a Carol —Joyce Ketola.

Recitation—A Sad Christmas—Lee Smith.

Play—Christmas Eve in the Shoe.

The Christmas Story.

ICE IMPERILS AUTO TRAFFIC

Some Crashes, But None Serious As Workers Clear Snow

Despite efforts of street and highway department workers in snow removal and sanding dangerous spots, automobiles slipped and slid about the streets and highways yesterday with the greatest of ease on a heavy coating of ice that followed Tuesday's first snowfall of the year.

There were several narrow escapes from accidents and a couple of crashes, but up to an early hour today no one had been seriously injured.

Continuous Shift

A fresh fall of snow late Tuesday night added about an inch to the earlier fall of more than two inches, and recurring flurries yesterday morning and afternoon added still another half inch. But the slush that came with Tuesday's rain had already frozen a layer of ice on the pavements that street and highway crews could do little about.

The city had two snow plows on the job for the first time this year at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and they both were still out on a continuous assignment last night. Three more plows were added to the job yesterday morning and the snow loader spent the day removing the piled-up snow from curbings. Sand was spread all along Ludington street and at all crossings of arterial streets and other dangerous spots.

The state highway department, with 100 miles of roads to service, had workers out all day yesterday and continuing last night, with six sanding machines on the job and several men spreading sand by hand at more dangerous points. State and national highways were reported icy and dangerous.

The city police deposited more than fifty parking violation tags on cars left on streets in violation of the citys' snow parking ordinance which prohibits parking of more than half an hour on any street between 2 and 6 a. m. each night.

One Car Towed

It was the first night for the ordinance to be effective however, and there was no prosecution on the tags, although police warned that the leniency can not be continued for long.

They'll begin forming a club soon, they said, with membership dues of one dollar each, plus court costs, the qualification being a parking violation. Garage bills may mount for offenders also, since cars which become nuisances will be towed quietly to a garage for storage. The city furnishes the tow truck and does all the work. The car owner pays the garage bill.

Only one such case was reported for the first night.

In general, police thought that Escanaba auto drivers are turning in a good record for the slippery Christmas season, with most drivers being extra careful and with accidents at a minimum as a result.

Truck Slides, Car Damaged

A truck driven by Floyd Benson of 315 Ludington street, slid on icy pavements in the 300 block of Ludington street at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and damaged the left side of the hood, fender and body of a coupe belonging to Charles Brandenberg, 101 Second street.

Mrs. Flora Fuhrman Dies At Maplewood

Mrs. Flora Fuhrman of the Maplewood community near Rapid River, died at her home at 7 o'clock last night. She had been ailing for six months and was bedfast for the last eight weeks. Death resulted from a complication of ailments.

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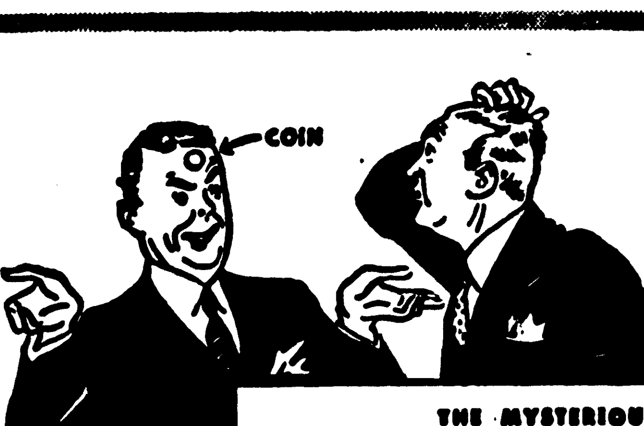

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Case of the Missing Car Solved After Green Bay Escapade

Elroy LaCosse, 1620 First avenue south, thought he'd like to have a new automobile and took one by permission from an Escanaba garage just to try it out Tuesday afternoon. But he hadn't returned yesterday and there was a reason. He was in a Green Bay jail after a troubled night in which he allegedly had swum an icy stream and reported to authorities that he had been shot at.

He will be returned probably today by sheriff's deputies and is likely to face a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile, police reported, dependent on the signing of a warrant today by the automobile company involved.

Details Are Vague

Green Bay police communicated late yesterday with Escanaba police saying that they would hold LaCosse for authorities here and would place no charges against him if he were to be prosecuted here, police reported. LaCosse said he was alone at Green Bay.

Details of the Green Bay excitement were not learned here and a story in the Green Bay Press-Gazette gave only a vague account of Elroy's wild night. The Green Bay story said:

"Police today are investigating the story of Elroy LaCosse, 22, Escanaba, who appeared about 4 o'clock this morning at the home of Clarence F. Cleeremans, 237 Elizabeth street, clad only in his underwear. Apparently terrified, he asked for shelter on the plea that someone was shooting at him. In the meantime, he is being held in the county jail.

"Cleeremans called police at 4:10, and they found LaCosse hiding in a stairway. He told the officers that he had been in the New York Bar, across "Hell Creek" from the Cleeremans home and that when he went out the back door to the parking lot, someone started shooting at him. He disrobed and swam the stream to Elizabeth street, where he knocked on doors of various houses until he succeeded in rousing someone, he said. His undergarments were wet from the waist down, his legs were cut and bleeding, and he was barefotted, the officers said.

Taken to Bar

"After Cleeremans had loaned him some clothing, he was taken to the squad car, after requesting that the car be brought around behind the house to protect him from his "enemy." He then was taken to the New York Bar—again over his protests—where Ed Houck, jr., proprietor, and attaches failed to identify him.

"Taken to the police station for further questioning, he said he had left his clothing on the bank below the tavern. Search by police failed to disclose it, but this morning the tavern watchman called in to report that he had found it. He turned over a suit bearing an Escanaba label to the officers, and pointed out a tan topcoat still lying on the river bank. Search of the pockets disclosed a match book from the New York Bar, another from a Marinette tavern, a small sum of change, and an empty canvass deposit bag from an Escanaba bank.

Find Michigan Coupe

"Parked behind the New York Bar was a coupe bearing a Michigan license, which was being traced today through the Michigan State police radio at East Lansing.

Police are not satisfied with LaCosse's story, they said, and are checking other possible angles. A man fleeing from gunfire would hardly wait to undress on the way, they point out, and the suit was badly torn and mud-covered when found."

Eats His Way Into the Air

U. S. Army Private Joseph G. Froberg, of Brockton, Mass., yearned to enter the Air Corps. He passed all requiremnets except weight, lacking seven pounds. What to do? Of course! Here he is at Mitchel Field, L. I., doing it—with spare ribs, sauer kraut, baked potatoes and chocolate cake.

Seney News

Christmas Program

The Seney township school will present the following Christmas program on Thursday:

Song—Our Own Day.

Recitation — Scared — Jimmie Ward.

Recitation—A Different Way—Susie Ketola.

Dialogue—The Good Little Boy.

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Selection—by The Rythm Band.

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ICE IMPERILS AUTO TRAFFIC

Some Crashes, But None Serious As Workers Clear Snow

Despite efforts of street and highway department workers in snow removal and sanding dangerous spots, automobiles slipped and slid about the streets and highways yesterday with the greatest of ease on a heavy coating of ice that followed Tuesday's first snowfall of the year.

There were several narrow escapes from accidents and a couple of crashes, but up to an early hour today no one had been seriously injured.

Continuous Shift

A fresh fall of snow late Tuesday night added about an inch to the earlier fall of more than two inches, and recurring flurries yesterday morning and afternoon added still another half inch. But the slush that came with Tuesday's rain had already frozen a layer of ice on the pavements that street and highway crews could do little about.

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One Car Towed

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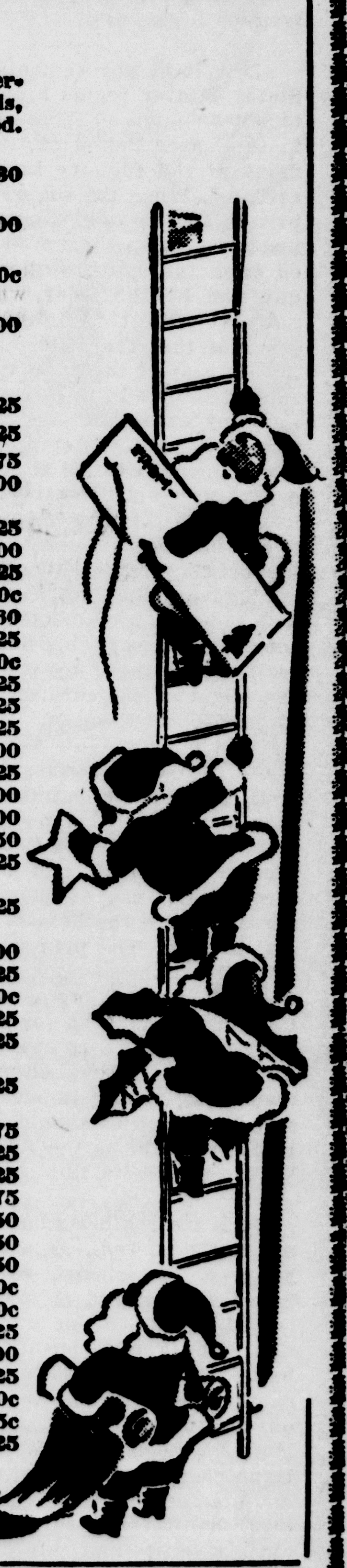

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Finland's Arctic Port

THAT Soviet Russia should make so determined an effort to seize the Petsamo territory of Finland in a region which, on the map at least, looks to bleak to bother about has caused surprise to all the world which is unaware of the importance of this objective. More than 200 miles within the Arctic Circle and darkened in the winter by some nine weeks of absolute night, it might well seem an undesirable prize.

The fact is that Liinahamari, a hamlet which appears on but few maps, is one of those occasional freaks of geography which are likely to astound the casual observer. Although so far to the northward, the meteorological fact is that this town is warmer than many far to the southward, due to the beneficent influence of the Gulf Stream. In consequence, when many Baltic ports are frozen up for the winter, Liinahamari is ice-free and provides an open seaway to the Atlantic and the sea lanes of the world.

Under the terms of the Treaty of Porpat, concluded in 1920, Soviet Russia ceded this bit of territory to Finland, little thinking at the time, apparently, that she ever would want it or, perhaps, feeling that, when she did, she would have the force to grab it back.

The Finns have been well aware of the importance of the Petsamo outlet to the northern seas and have been steadily improving communications with the south. It was projected that shortly an electric railway would be built to Liinahamari, utilizing the abundant water power of the region for the generation of current. If Finland is successful in maintaining her national integrity this plan will be carried into execution; if not, perhaps Russia will complete the project anyway.

The surrounding region consists of the most inhospitable tundra and, but a few miles to the southward, the weather is far colder than it is on the sea. Although the little town itself is too bleak to make an inviting residence for any but Laplanders, the ships of many nations may be seen in the excellent harbor during the winter months when other ports are sealed with ice. An interesting contrast is furnished by the fact that, in mid-winter, ships from sunny Italy are to be seen in the harbor of Liinahamari, there to load with salt fish. Fishing is the only possible local industry although the port is used for the export of timber cut many miles to the southward. The Petsamo region itself is well above the timber line of weather.

The entire Finnish coast on the Arctic is only about 15 miles long but it is considered well worth fighting for by both Finns and Russians not only because of the open port but also because of rich mineral deposits in the region. Industrially considered, nickel has become wellnigh a precious metal and nickel is found here. Some gold is washed from the streams and the potential water power is beyond computation.

In the whole Petsamo region, scattered in tiny villages between long stretches of bogland, there are not more than 2000 Finns in addition to the native Lapps who number no more. Yet this territory became one of the major objectives of the Russo-Finnish struggle.

New War Inventions

EVERY modern war brings forth an amazing new crop of scientific inventions which their inventors confidently believe will bring speedy victory to the side which adopts them. This happened in the United States during the World War and is happening in the European belligerent countries today. Comparatively little information comes out of Germany although there have been circumstantial reports concerning magnetic mines and death rays. Most of these reports are taken with a grain of salt by scientists.

More information is known about the British situation and the story contains much of sound interest and also much which is humorous even though connected with the hideousness of warfare. Under the British Ministry of Supply there is a division devoted to scientific research and the best inventive talent of Britain has been mobilized for the duration of the war.

Seventeen of the most distinguished British scientists have laid aside their regular work to devote themselves to study of the needs of the British army and it is asserted that a number of impressive surprises will occur. In addition to these more noted scientists now working for the government, the staffs of educational institutions and scientific laboratories are giving volunteer service whenever called upon.

Obviously no important discovery will be made public until the Government is prepared to spring the surprise in the manner which will be most effective against the enemy, but the Ministry of Supply has made public some fascinating data. The Ministry has announced that it is receiving new inventions at the rate of more than 300 every week. This has been going on since the declaration of war last September.

Every invention is given close attention and scientific analysis. Experience has shown that there is a valuable idea in about one out of every hundred submitted. In many cases the germ of some mechanical or other improvement in offensive or defensive warfare, of which the inventor himself was not cognizant, if found in models or specifications sent in.

It has been the experience of earlier wars that somewhat hide-bound war ministers have scoffed at inventions which have been offered to them and which would have proved of immense value.

When it is considered how many years were consumed in devising and perfecting the gasmask in use today, it appears that few useful inventions are spontaneous. Yet the British scientists are taking every precaution against overlooking any useful device and it is to be expected that a number of surprises will be forecoming from both sides in the struggle.

Other Editors' Comments

RESORT WEEK DATES
(Grand Rapids Press)

Dates for the first Michigan Tourist and Resort week, set by a special committee of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association for April 14 to 21, bring closer to reality a promotion which may well become a permanent fixture in the program of the state's second industry.

Whether this observance proves worthwhile will depend largely on the individual communities of Michigan, particularly on this side of the state. If it is used as a means of preparing Michigan residents for their roles as hosts to the tourist throngs it will serve its purpose well. If it becomes in every community a period for the education of the public in the value of this business it will fulfill its mission.

But merely to set the dates and to expect the tourist association committee to carry on the program throughout the state would be worse than useless. This group is not equipped to handle the job alone. Unless the communities co-operate and join in the promotion it will avail nothing.

The need for this type of observance is quite apparent. Michigan can never expect to be completely ready for its tourist season. But it can make the effort to learn the rules of hospitality and to put into effect measures which will strengthen the state's position as a national recreational and vacation center.

This prompt beginning together with early appointment of county chairmen to carry out the program is encouraging. West Michigan seems to be will to give adequate attention to this idea and to carry it forward. As a result the citizens of this section may anticipate a schooling prior to the opening of the next resort season, in the finer points of tourist reception. And in this they will be contributing to the continuance and growth of one of the vital assets of the state.

World Affairs Reviewed

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Washington, D. C.—There is a general feeling, widely supported by statistics, that wars are destructive. True as this is, it does not necessarily follow that wars add nothing to a country's development. The facts are that during and after wars new undertakings are launched which often add to a nation's wealth. A case in point is Russia's present extensive and intensive program of developing Siberia.

Prior to and during the World War, Russia made some effort to develop the Siberian area but after the war closed no special move was made to find and work the wealth of Russia's west. Driven by economic pressure, which has been increased by the present European conflict, a definite program is now under way to bring Siberia into usefulness.

In the more than 350 years that Russia has had permanent settlements in Siberia, this vast area has been considered almost worthless to its possessor. It is often said that until half a century ago Russia hoped to sell Siberia at a huge sum, as it did Alaska to the United States in 1867. But while Russia was reflecting on the $7,200,000 received from this country for Alaska, that territory began piling up dividends in gold and other valuables for its purchaser. Russia then decided that Siberia might be another Alaska, and in recent years has been casually exploring the region. Now Siberia is a beehive of engineering activity.

The frontiers of the world have always been largely developed by individual initiative. In Siberia the movement is collective and backed by the power of a nation, still it must depend on the fortitude of the individual men and women who brave the polar cold and darkness to carry out the plan.

There are 40,000 of these men charged with the responsibility of locating and developing Siberia's resources. They man ice-breakers which help 100 freight steamships find their way through the frozen sea; they operate more than 125 airplanes that maintain communication; run polar weather and radio stations, and organize mining, timber-cutting, fur-trapping, fishing and trading activities—all controlled by the Moscow regime.

A group of Russian soldiers entered Siberia in 1580 to make the first permanent settlements. Although hunters long preceded them, no large group of Russian citizens followed until 1917 to populate the stretches of fertile land. Prior to 1917, newcomers were mainly of three types: soldiers sent to guard frontiers, individuals fleeing from serfdom or religious persecution, and exiles. The last group of exiles from European Russia into Siberia were farmers who resisted collectivization after the Revolution.

—A LITTLE-KNOWN COUNTRY—

Siberia is one of the largest world areas awaiting final development. The common conception of this little-known country is usually based on hearsay, not often in accord with actual conditions. Much is written about the rigors of the Siberian climate, of its sparse population, and of its vast, lonely distances. The factor that overshadows all others is the immense size of the country.

Siberia, while seeming far off, is a near neighbor of the United States, for Bering Strait separates Alaska from Siberia, leaving the two lands only fifty-four miles apart, or within touching distance of each other.

Siberia is remote from important commercial centers and almost isolated from trade routes. Arctic ice blocks the way from the north and northeast; roadless mountains close it in on the southeast and on the west.

The idea that Siberia is a cold, bleak region is derived from narratives of explorers, fur traders, and persons imprisoned or exiled there. A similar idea prevailed for many years concerning western Canada, but that region has become the most productive wheat area of the Canadian northwest. Russians say that Siberia can be similarly transformed.

Timber and mineral resources of Siberia are extensive. Gold valued at more than a billion dollars has been mined, the Ural Mountains producing 18 per cent of Russia's gold in a recent year. Platinum, iron, maganese, copper, tin, aluminum, and other minerals are found. Coal is on the increase, and since that commodity is one of Russia's needs, the present work in Siberia is especially centered on this resource. The forest area is about 800,000,000 acres.

The main artery of human activity in Siberia is the Trans-Siberian Railroad, traversing the country from the Urals to the Pacific Ocean. Water transportation facilities assume special significance. Four of the world's great rivers—the Ob, Yenisei, Lena, and Amur—and their tributaries, form a network of waterways of importance.

Western Siberia is one of the greatest areas of level, fertile farm land awaiting development in all the temperate cereal-producing regions; eastern and southeastern Siberia is a vast forest region, immensely rich in minerals, and famed for its fisheries and furs. The northern part is a vast plain. Farther southward is another immense forest and a great wheat and agricultural belt. Of Siberia's total area about one-fourth is adaptable to human exploitation.

Under the Mistletoe

Answers To Questions

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. Does Canada supply the United States with any Christmas trees? J. E. S.

A. Approximately five million trees are shipped to the United States from Canada each year.

Q. What is the derivation of the word nincompoop? S. T.

A. It is a corruption of the Latin term "non compos mentis," meaning not of sound mind.

Q. Please give some information about Miles Darden, the giant. W. P. H.

A. Miles Darden was born in North Carolina in 1798. He was 7 feet 6 inches in height and at his death weighed more than 1000 pounds. Until 1853 he was active, but after that time was obliged to remain at home or be moved about in a wagon. It required 13½ yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. He died in Henderson County, Tennessee, on January 23, 1857. His coffin was 8 feet long and 35 inches deep.

Q. What became of the U.S.S. Virginia? C. D. G.

A. The battleship Virginia was stricken from the Navy list July 12, 1902. She was used as a target by the War Department and sunk September 5, 1923. This vessel was disposed of in accordance with the Washington treaty limiting naval armaments.

Q. Do railroad shops come under the Wage Hour Law? E. T. H.

A. Section 12 (b) (2) of the Wage Hour Law provides an exemption from the maximum hour provisions of the Act for "any employee of an employer subject to the provisions of Part I" of that Act, it would follow that, in general, all exempt employees are excluded under Section 13 (b) (2) from the maximum hour and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, although still entitled to a minimum wage of thirty cents per hour.

Q. Where was the first school for women typists? L. S. R.

A. Pioneering in the instruction of typing, and the first to offer courses for women, was the Young Women's Christian Association in New York City. The Business School which graduated a class of eight women typists in 1881, exists today as the Ballard School of the Central Branch Y. W. C. A.

Q. How deep is the snowball dining room at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky? M. D.

A. It is 267 feet underground.

Q. What is the lowest temperature ever recorded? B. J. M.

A. The U. S. Weather Bureau reports that the lowest recorded natural air temperature was 90 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), recorded at Verkhoyansk, in north central Siberia. Man-made temperatures, however, far exceed this. An industrial experimental chamber in New York has achieved temperatures as low as 370 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. In order to obtain this, it was necessary to wrap the chamber in a twelve foot thick blanket of mineral wool insulation. This blanket, 40 times thicker than the insulation usually installed in the side walls and top floor ceilings of ordinary dwellings, practically eliminated the passage of heat through the walls of the chamber.

Q. Please give the source of the expression "Sweets to the sweet." G. F. T.

A. "Sweets to the sweet, farewell!" is from Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Q. Who originated Christmas seals? H. H. M.

A. The Christmas seal was originated by Einar Holboll to fight tuberculosis in Denmark. The first Christmas seal sale there was held in 1904. In an article in the Outlook Magazine, published July 6, 1907, Jacob Riis, urged its adoption in this country. Miss Emily P. Bissell, then secretary of the Delaware branch of the American Red Cross, read Mr. Riis' article and determined to try the scheme in Delaware. She designed a seal with a holly wreath and obtained enough money for the printing of 50,000 stamps. These were placed on sale on December 9, 1907, in the Wilmington Post Office. The following year the Christmas seal sale was nationwide.

20 Years Ago

Three black beaver pelts, the first on which cancellation has been requested at the county clerk's office in some time, were brought to the city yesterday by Joseph Trudell, 322 South Ninth street. John Thompson of Cornell, claimed a bounty on a wildcat yesterday.

The following officers have been elected by the Swedish-Finnish Benevolent and Aid association; President, John Strom; Vice president, Alfred Beck; Recording secretary, Charles Strom; Financial secretary, John Beck; Treasurer, John S. Back; Marshal, Victor Holm; Chaplain, Charles H. Beck; Inner guard, Oscar Beck; Oute rguard, John E. Carlson; Auditor, Victoria Swanson.

The Women's Benefit association at the annual meeting elected the following officers: Commander, Margaret Raymond; Lieutenant Commander, Selma Hemes; Past Commander, Alice Powers; Record Keeper, Helen Anderson; Chaplain, Minnie Brady; Lady-at-Arms, Anna Sullivan; Sergeant, Ellen Shields.

Miss Agnes Okerlund and Karl A. Anderson, well known young people of the northern part of the city, were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. O. R. Palm, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 956 Stephenson avenue, in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives. The witnesses were Master and Mrs. Rudolph Larson, Mrs. Larson being a sister of the bride. The young people plan to make their home in this city.

Ontonagon, Dec. 20.—Upper Peninsula loggers are up against a situation that virtually is unprecedented. They have the best season in many years in prospect and with it comes the toughest lumbering conditions, due to the excessive snowfall.

Around Beaver, where the Cass Lumber Co. is operating, which may be said to be the center of the logging industry in southern Houghton and northern Ontonagon counties, the snow is 40 inches deep in the woods.

Fire Chief Arvid Johnson asks that people be very careful when lighting the candles on their trees at Christmas time. All cotton, tinsel and other inflammable material should be kept away from the burning candles.

New York Column

BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—Life began anew at 60 for Jacques Bustanoby, the famed restaurateur, and now another gourmet and food-dispenser prominent at the turn of the century has come into his own again.

He is Joe Pani, who once was privileged to serve such notables as Lillian Russell, Diamond Jim Brady, the Vanderbilts, William Rhinelander Stewart, Caruso, Gatti-Cazzaza, Ziegfeld, Scotti, Geraldine Farrar, David Belasco, the Barrymores, John Drew, Anna Held, Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford.

Pani was maitre d'hotel at the Knickerbocker Grill in the early Nineteen Hundreds. Then he began to branch out for himself. He took over the famed Woodmansten Inn of hallowed lore near the old Morris Park Racetrack where the men about town and the glamormen about town and the glamorous ladies-on-their-arms spent most of their afternoons.

Simultaneously he became boniface of the legendary Castles-by-the-Sea where Irene and Vernon Castle were the dancing darlings of America. And as a crowning gesture, he consecrated the Colony Restaurant which, through the roaring twenties and threadbare thirties, has been the gourmet's paradise.

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A FAMILIAR OF CELEBRITIES

So he is a man of many memories. In his new premises, the sexagenarian host waxed reminiscent the other night.

Among his gentle recollections: the night he engaged Constance Bennett to dance at the Knickerbocker Grill for $50 a week. The wages were considered a ransom by the lady. And her sisters, Joan and Barbara, their youth illustrated by their pigtails and their childish dresses, used to be chaperoned to watch her terpsichorean efforts.

The night Harry Lauder was banqueted at one of his salons upon his first arrival in America, and Pani still recalls the horror with which the Scotsman witnessed money flung around.

Pani was the restaurateur selected by the late Flo Ziegfeld to prepare the feast that celebrated his engagement to Anna Held. No stingy repast that. Each plate cost $100, but Ziegfeld dispensed with milk baths.

When Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford eloped from one of his restaurants, he was the sole person in town to be entrusted with the confidence, which he guarded jealously.

And once on his payroll was a young, sleek-haired Latin named Rudolph Valentino, who started at $35 a week and worked his way up to $50—the pinnacle of success for a cafe dancer in that memorable era.

The happy circumstance of some nations having acquired territory containing natural resources should not bar other less favored nations from receiving their fair proportion.
—James B. Carey, national C.I.O. secretary.

For every law written by a state to discriminate against the free competition of citizens from other states, there will be 47 retaliatory laws.
—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri.

Perhaps, after all, Chamberlain was responsible for the Munich bomb outrage because the explosion was 15 minutes late.
—David Lloyd George, British premier during World War.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN

Washington—How the U. S. Army is leaning over backward to help supply the Finns with military materials was illustrated the other day, when a colonel at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., a chemical warfare post, telephoned to the General Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

"It's all right," he said, "if you want to turn over those gas masks you are making for us to the Finnish Government. They need them in a hurry, and we can wait."

The Finns will pay for the masks, but they will get masks originally ordered for the U. S. Army. The Army also is permitting other material, ordered but not needed immediately, to be sold to the Finns.

However, one weapon which the Finns will not get, but which they need badly, is the latest type of U. S. anti-aircraft gun.

Finnish Minister Procope has asked the help of the War Department in securing these guns, but the War Department is bound by law not to sell them. There is no way to make an exception without an act of Congress.

The Army's anti-aircraft gun is rated about the finest in the world, though it has been learned since the war started that the German gun is just as good, if not of similar design. There is suspicion in some quarters that the German gun is patterned after the U. S. gun, though how the Nazis got the plans remains a mystery.

—McNUTT AND FDR—

Wiseacres in both parties are due for a big disappointment in Roosevelt's Jackson Day dinner speech, January 8.

Contrary to their predictions, he intends to say nothing about his third term intentions. Instead he plans a speech devoted chiefly to foreign affairs. The date for his third term statement is still undecided and far in the future—perhaps midsummer.

Sure to be the most severely jarred by Roosevelt's silence is the McNutt camp.

The Indiana's managers are so confident that the President will take himself out of the running that they are preparing an elaborate publicity campaign to be launched a few days after the dinner. Leaflets, posters and other political literature, done in snappy red, white and blue are now pouring from the presses in readiness for the big splurge.

Master minds of the drive are two Omaha publicity and advertising aces, Leo Bozell and Morris Jacobs—who played a behind-the-scenes role in the furious utility battle a few years ago against the famous holding company "death sentence".

The Bozell-Jacobs firm long has been active in the utility field. They got their start ten years ago with a successful publicity drive to elect J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power Co. as president of the National Electric Light Association. They have a branch office in Indianapolis, where the McNutt publicity is being handled.

Politically, the two partners are on opposite sides of the fence. Jacobs is a Republican and a contributor to the party. Bozell is a Democrat and contributes to that party. He also is an old friend of McNutt's and when the latter visited Omaha, entertained him lavishly.

Bozell is giving personal attention to the McNutt literature, and has the Indianapolis branch send all proofs to him in Omaha before final printing.

—CHILEAN COPPER—

In the secret debates of the diplomats now drafting the Chilean trade agreement, an important decision has been made regarding copper. There will be no reduction of the excise tax against Chilean copper imports.

Originally, the State Department definitely had decided to reduce the excise tax from four cents a pound, where it stands today, to two cents a pound. The matter had gone so far that the Chilean Embassy in Washington had been assured by the State Department of this reduction.

Since Mr. Hull's trade treaties do not go to the Senate for ratification, the State Department's word is final.

However, this stand now has been reversed. Reason was the opposition of mining operators, labor organizations, and above all, Senator Henry Ashurst of Arizona.

Senator Ashurst has been a staunch Roosevelt supporter, and holds the key post of chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Here he has waged many important battles for the Administration, and naturally the Administration wants him to wage more.

Senator Ashurst, therefore, was in a position to make a special demand of both the President and Secretary of State Hull. He did this so effectively that an announcement of no change in the excise tax will be made about the time the treaty is concluded, which will be late in December or early in January.

Hitler is trying to straighten out the world so he can settle down to painting and Wagnerian opera. If we had only known sooner, Adolf, we would gladly have bought you an easel and a season ticket.

Lines for Living

By Barton Rees Pogue

THE EGOIST

"I AM SOMEBODY!
I speak not to the common herd,
I have done unusual things,
Mine is not the empty word.

"I am not as others,
For that I thank my God,
I did not rise to brilliant skies
From some disgusting clod."

Who are the great?
Those unpretending souls who hold
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Many local governments in the Lake States cutover region are having financial troubles similar to those being experienced in the Upper Peninsula, the grist of testimony at the forestry hearing in Madison revealed. When the timber was logged off, private owners quit paying taxes. In some instances, tax-paying property was removed from the assessment rolls through acquisition by the federal government for national forest purposes. A federal law provides that the Forest Service will pay 25 per cent of the gross revenue from the sale of timber in the national forests, but in many areas there is no merchantable timber to be cut. Representatives of local governments testified at Madison that they cannot wait until the trees grow to maturity, and that in the transitional period some financial aid must be given for the support of schools and other functions of local government. No doubt, this problem will bob up prominently when Congress considers forestry legislation at its next session, and there are good prospects that the plight of the cut-over districts will be given proper attention.

Col. Floyd E. Evans, director of the state board of aeronautics, has announced that plans are being made to furnish isolated communities in Michigan with a "feeder" air mail and passenger service through the use of chartered airplanes, operated with the help of anticipated federal subsidy. The plan was discussed informally at the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Road Builders association by a Mr. Cole of Boston, who for several years has been operating a commercial charter airplane service throughout the country. The plan is something in which Upper Peninsula communities should be interested for it likely would be the forerunner of regular air service to this region.

Christmas, Florida, is competing with Santa Claus, Ind., as a Yuletide mailing point. A new electric cancelling machine has been acquired to take care of a new record of 100,000 or more mail cancellations. The Florida postoffice probably will be losing its business to Christmas, Michigan, recently established cooperative colony on the shore of Lake Superior, near Munising. A former WPA worker from Hancock recently opened a factory for the manufacture of rugs and plans to bring other handicraftsmen and artisans to produce novelties and toys for the Christmas and tourist trade. It looks like a good idea if he can carry it out as planned.

Finland's Arctic Port

THAT Soviet Russia should make so determined an effort to seize the Petsamo territory of Finland in a region which, on the map, at least, looks to bleak to bother about has caused surprise to all the world which is unaware of the importance of this objective. More than 200 miles within the Arctic Circle and darkened in the winter by some nine weeks of absolute night, it might well seem an undesirable prize.

The fact is that Liinahamari, a hamlet which appears on but few maps, in one of those occasional freaks of geography which are likely to astound the casual observer. Although so far to the northward, the meteorogical fact is that this town is warmer than many far to the southward, due to the beneficent influence of the Gulf Stream. In consequence, when many Baltic ports are frozen up for the winter, Liinahamari is ice-free and provides an open seaway to the Atlantic and the sea lanes of the world.

Under the terms of the Treaty of Porpat, concluded in 1920, Soviet Russia ceded this bit of territory to Finland, little thinking at the time, apparently, that she ever would want it or, perhaps, feeling that, when she did, she would have the force to grab it back.

The Finns have been well aware of the importance of the Petsamo outlet to the northern seas and have been steadily improving communications with the south. It was projected that shortly an electric railway would be built to Liinahamari, utilizing the abundant water power of the region for the generation of current. If Finland is successful in maintaining her national integrity this plan will be carried into execution; if not, perhaps Russia will complete the project anyway.

The surrounding region consists of the most inhospitable tundra and, but a few miles to the southward, the weather is far colder than it is on the sea. Although the little town itself is too bleak to make an inviting residence for any but Laplanders, the ships of many nations may be seen in the excellent harbor during the winter months when other ports are sealed with ice. An interesting contrast is furnished by the fact that, in mid-winter, ships from sunny Italy are to be seen in the harbor of Liinahamari, there to load with salt fish. Fishing is the only possible local industry although the port is used for the export of timber cut many miles to the southward. The Petsamo region itself is well above the timber line of weather.

The entire Finnish coast on the Arctic is only about 15 miles long but it is considered well worth fighting for by both Finns and Russians not only because of the open port but also because of rich mineral deposits in the region. Industrially considered, nickel has become wellnigh a precious metal and nickel is found here. Some gold is washed from the streams and the potential water power is beyond computation.

In the whole Petsamo region, scattered in tiny villages between long stretches of bogland, there are not more than 2000 Finns in addition to the native Lapps who number no more. Yet this territory became one of the major objectives of the Russo-Finnish struggle.

New War Inventions

EVERY modern war brings forth an amazing new crop of scientific inventions which their inventors confidently believe will bring speedy victory to the side which adopts them. This happened in the United States during the World War and is happening in the European belligerent countries today. Comparatively little information comes out of Germany although there have been circumstantial reports concerning magnetic mines and death rays. Most of these reports are taken with a grain of salt by scientists.

More information is known about the British situation and the story contains much of sound interest and also much which is humorous even though connected with the hideousness of warfare. Under the British Ministry of Supply there is a division devoted to scientific research and the best inventive talent of Britain has been mobilized for the duration of the war.

Seventeen of the most distinguished British scientists have laid aside their regular work to devote themselves to study of the needs of the British army and it is asserted that a number of impressive surprises will occur. In addition to these more noted scientists now working for the government, the staffs of educational institutions and scientific laboratories are giving volunteer service whenever called upon.

Obviously no important discovery will be made public until the Government is prepared to spring the surprise in the manner which will be most effective against the enemy, but the Ministry of Supply has made public some fascinating data. The Ministry has announced that it is receiving new inventions at the rate of more than 300 every week. This has been going on since the declaration of war last September.

Every invention is given close attention and scientific analysis. Experience has shown that there is a valuable idea in about one out of every hundred submitted. In many cases the germ of some mechanical or other improvement in offensive or defensive warfare, of which the inventor himself was not cognizant, if found in models or specifications sent in.

It has been the experience of earlier wars that somewhat hide-bound war ministers have scoffed at inventions which have been offered to them and which would have proved of immense value.

When it is considered how many years were consumed in devising and perfecting the gasmask in use today, it appears that few useful inventions are spontaneous. Yet the British scientists are taking every precaution against overlooking any useful device and it is to be expected that a number of surprises will be forecoming from both sides in the struggle.

World Affairs Reviewed

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Washington, D. C.—There is a general feeling, widely supported by statistics, that wars are destructive. True as this is, it does not necessarily follow that wars add nothing to a country's development. The facts are that during and after wars new undertakings are launched which often add to a nation's wealth. A case in point is Russia's present extensive and intensive program of developing Siberia.

Prior to and during the World War, Russia made some effort to develop the Siberian area but after the war closed no special move was made to find and work the wealth of Russia's west. Driven by economic pressure, which has been increased by the present European conflict, a definite program is now under way to bring Siberia into usefulness.

In the more than 350 years that Russia has had permanent settlements in Siberia, this vast area has been considered almost worthless to its possessor. It is often said that until half a century ago Russia hoped to sell Siberia at a huge sum, as it did Alaska to the United States in 1867. But while Russia was reflecting on the $7,200,000 received from this country for Alaska, that territory began piling up dividends in gold and other valuables for its purchaser. Russia then decided that Siberia might be another Alaska, and in recent years has been casually exploring the region. Now Siberia is a beehive of engineering activity.

The frontiers of the world have always been largely developed by individual initiative. In Siberia the movement is collective and backed by the power of a nation, still it must depend on the fortitude of the individual men and women who brave the polar cold and darkness to carry out the plan.

There are 40,000 of these men charged with the responsibility of locating and developing Siberia's resources. They man ice-breakers which help 100 freight steamships find their way through the frozen sea; they operate more than 125 airplanes that maintain communication; run polar weather and radio stations, and organize mining, timber-cutting, fur-trapping, fishing and trading activities—all controlled by the Moscow regime.

A group of Russian soldiers entered Siberia in 1580 to make the first permanent settlements. Although hunters long preceded them, no large group of Russian citizens followed until 1917 to populate the stretches of fertile land. Prior to 1917, newcomers were mainly of three types: soldiers sent to guard frontiers, individuals fleeing from serfdom or religious persecution, and exiles. The last group of exiles from European Russia into Siberia were farmers who resisted collectivization after the Revolution.

—A LITTLE-KNOWN COUNTRY—

Siberia is one of the largest world areas awaiting final development. The common conception of this little-known country is usually based on hearsay, not often in accord with actual conditions. Much is written about the rigors of the Siberian climate, of its sparse population, and of its vast, lonely distances. The factor that overshadows all others is the immense size of the country.

Siberia, while seeming far off, is a near neighbor of the United States, for Bering Strait separates Alaska from Siberia, leaving the two lands only fifty-four miles apart, or within touching distance of each other.

Siberia is remote from important commercial centers and almost isolated from trade routes. Arctic ice blocks the way from the north and northeast; roadless mountains close it in on the southeast and on the west.

The idea that Siberia is a cold, bleak region is derived from narratives of explorers, fur traders, and persons imprisoned or exiled there. A similar idea prevailed for many years concerning western Canada, but that region has become the most productive wheat area of the Canadian northwest. Russians say that Siberia can be similarly transformed.

Timber and mineral resources of Siberia are extensive. Gold valued at more than a billion dollars has been mined, the Ural Mountains producing 18 per cent of Russia's gold in a recent year. Platimum, iron, maganese, copper, tin, aluminum, and other minerals are found. Coal is on the increase, and since that commodity is one of Russia's needs, the present work in Siberia is especially centered on this resource. The forest area is about 800,000,000 acres.

The main artery of human activity in Siberia is the Trans-Siberian Railroad, traversing the country from the Urals to the Pacific Ocean. Water transportation facilities assume special significance. Four of the world's great rivers—the Ob, Yenisei, Lena, and Amur—and their tributaries, form a network of waterways of importance.

Western Siberia is one of the greatest areas of level, fertile farm land awaiting development in all the temperate cereal-producing regions; eastern and southeastern Siberia is a vast forest region, immensely rich in minerals, and famed for its fisheries and furs. The northern part is a vast plain. Farther southward is another immense forest and a great wheat and agricultural belt. Of Siberia's total area about one-fourth is adaptable to human exploitation.

Other Editors' Comments

RESORT WEEK DATES
(Grand Rapids Press)

Dates for the first Michigan Tourist and Resort week, set by a special committee of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association for April 14 to 21, bring closer to reality a promotion which may well become a permanent fixture in the program of the state's second industry.

Whether this observance proves worthwhile will depend largely on the individual communities of Michigan, particularly on this side of the state. If it is used as a means of preparing Michigan residents for their roles as hosts to the tourist throngs it will serve its purpose well. If it becomes in every community a period for the education of the public in the value of this business it will fulfill its mission.

But merely to set the dates and to expect the tourist association committee to carry on the program throughout the state would be worse than useless. This group is not equipped to handle the job alone. Unless the communities co-operate and join in the promotion it will avail nothing.

The need for this type of observance is quite apparent. Michigan can never expect to be completely ready for its tourist season. But it can make the effort to learn the rules of hospitality and to put into effect measures which will strengthen the state's position as a national recreational and vacation center.

This prompt beginning together with early appointment of county chairmen to carry out the program is encouraging. West Michigan seems to be will to give adeguate attention to this idea and to carry it forward. As a result the citizens of this section may anticipate a schooling prior to the opening of the next resort season, in the finer points of tourist reception. And in this they will be contributing to the continuance and growth of one of the vital assets of the state.

Under the Mistletoe

Answers To Questions

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. Does Canada supply the United States with any Christmas trees? J. E. S.

A. Approximately five million trees are shipped to the United States from Canada each year.

Q. What is the derivation of the word nincompoop? S. T.

A. It is a corruption of the Latin term "non compos mentis," meaning not of sound mind.

Q. Please give some information about Miles Darden, the giant. W. P. H.

A. Miles Darden was born in North Carolina in 1798. He was 7 feet 6 inches in height and at his death weighed more than 1000 pounds. Until 1853 he was active, but after that time was obliged to remain at home or be moved about in a wagon. It required 13½ yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. He died in Henderson County, Tennessee, on January 23, 1857. His coffin was 8 feet long and 35 inches deep.

Q. What became of the U.S.S. Virginia? C. D. G.

A. The battleship Virginia was stricken from the Navy list July 12, 1902. She was used as a target by the War Department and sunk September 5, 1923. This vessel was disposed of in accordance with the Washington treaty limiting naval armaments.

Q. Do railroad shops come under the Wage Hour Law? E. T. H.

A. Section 12 (b) (2) of the Wage Hour Law provides an exemption from the maximum hour provisions of the Act for "any employee of an employer subject to the provisions of Part I" of that Act, it would follow that, in general, all exempt employees are excluded under Section 13 (b) (2) from the maximum hour and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, although still entitled to a minimum wage of thirty cents per hour.

Q. Where was the first school for women typists? L. S. R.

A. Pioneering in the instruction of typing, and the first to offer courses for women, was the Young Women's Christian Association in New York City. The Business School which graduated a class of eight women typists in 1881, exists today as the Ballard School of the Central Branch Y. W. C. A.

Q. How deep is the snowball dining room at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky? M. D.

A. It is 267 feet underground.

Q. What is the lowest temperature ever recorded? B. J. M.

A. The U. S. Weather Bureau reports that the lowest recorded natural air temperature was 90 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), recorded at Verkhoyansk, in north central Siberia. Man-made temperatures, however, far exceed this. An industrial experimental chamber in New York has achieved temperatures as low as 370 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. In order to obtain this, it was necessary to wrap the chamber in a twelve foot thick blanket of mineral wool insulation. This blanket, 40 times thicker than the insulation usually installed in the side walls and top floor ceilings of ordinary dwellings, practically eliminated the passage of heat through the walls of the chamber.

Q. Please give the source of the expression "Sweets to the sweet." G. F. T.

A. "Sweets to the sweet, farewell!" is from Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Q. Who originated Christmas seals? H. H. M.

A. The Christmas seal was originated by Einar Holboll to fight tuberculosis in Denmark. The first Christmas seal sale there was held in 1904. In an article in the Outlook Magazine, published July 6, 1907, Jacob Riis, urged its adoption in this country. Miss Emily P. Bissell, then secretary of the Delaware branch of the American Red Cross, read Mr. Riis' article and determined to try the scheme in Delaware. She designed a seal with a holly wreath and obtained enough money for the printing of 50,000 stamps. These were placed on sale on December 9, 1907, in the Wilmington Post Office. The following year the Christmas seal sale was nationwide.

20 Years Ago

Three black beaver pelts, the first on which cancellation has been requested at the county clerk's office in some time, were brought to the city yesterday by Joseph Trudell, 322 South Ninth street. John Thompson of Cornell, claimed a bounty on a wildcat yesterday.

The following officers have been elected by the Swedish-Finnish Benevolent and Aid association: President, John Strom; Vice president, Alfred Beck; Recording secretary, Charles Strom; Financial secretary, John Beck; Treasurer, John S. Back; Marshal, Victor Holm; Chaplain, Charles H. Beck; Inner guard, Oscar Beck; Oute rguard, John E. Carlson; Auditor, Victoria Swanson.

The Women's Benefit association at the annual meeting elected the following officers: Commander, Margaret Raymond; Lieutenant Commander, Selma Hemes; Past Commander, Alice Powers; Record Keeper, Helen Anderson; Chaplain, Minnie Brady; Lady-at-Arms, Anna Sullivan; Sergeant, Ellen Shields.

Miss Agnes Okerlund and Karl A. Anderson, well known young people of the northern part of the city, were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. O. R. Palm, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 956 Stephenson avenue, in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives. The witnesses were Master and Mrs. Rudolph Larson, Mrs. Larson being a sister of the bride. The young people plan to make their home in this city.

Ontonagon, Dec. 20.—Upper Peninsula loggers are up against a situation that virtually is unprecedented. They have the best season in many years in prospect and with it comes the toughest lumbering conditions, due to the excessive snowfall.

Around Beaver, where the Cass Lumber Co. is operating, which may be said to be the center of the logging industry in southern Houghton and northern Ontonagon counties, the snow is 40 inches deep in the woods.

Fire Chief Arvid Johnson asks that people be very careful when lighting the candles on their trees at Christmas time. All cotton, tinsel and other inflammable material should be kept away from the burning candles.

New York Column

BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—Life began anew at 60 for Jacques Bustanoby, the famed restaurateur, and now another gourmet and food-dispenser prominent at the turn of the century has come into his own again.

He is Joe Pani, who once was privileged to serve such notables as Lillian Russell, Diamond Jim Brady, the Vanderbilts, William Rhinelander Stewart, Caruso, Gatti-Cazzaza, Ziegfeld, Scotti, Geraldine Farrar, David Belasco, the Barrymores, John Drew, Anna Held, Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford.

Pani was maitre d'hotel at the Knickerbocker Grill in the early Nineteen Hundreds. Then he began to branch out for himself. He took over the famed Woodmansten Inn of hallowed lore near the old Morris Park Racetrack where the men about town and the glamormen about town and the glamorous ladies-on-their-arms spent most of their afternoons.

Simultaneously he became boniface of the legendary Castles-by-the-Sea where Irene and Vernon Castle were the dancing darlings of America. And as a crowning gesture, he consecrated the Colony Restaurant which, through the roaring twenties and threadbare thirties, has been the gourmet's paradise.

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A FAMILIAR OF CELEBRITIES

So he is a man of many memories. In his new premises, the sexagenarian host waxed reminiscent the other night.

Among his gentle recollections: the night he engaged Constance Bennett to dance at the Knickerbocker Grill for $50 a week. The wages were considered a ransom by the lady. And her sisters, Joan and Barbara, their youth illustrated by their pigtails and their childish dresses, used to be chaperoned to watch her terpsichorean efforts.

The night Harry Lauder was banqueted at one of his salons upon his first arrival in America, and Pani still recalls the horror with which the Scotsman witnessed money flung around.

Pani was the restaurateur selected by the late Flo Ziegfeld to prepare the feast that celebrated his engagement to Anna Held. No stingy repast that. Each plate cost $100, but Ziegfeld dispensed with milk baths.

When Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford eloped from one of his restaurants, he was the sole person in town to be entrusted with the confidence, which he guarded jealously.

And once on his payroll was a young, sleek-haired Latin named Rudolph Valentino, who started at $35 a week and worked his way up to $50—the pinnacle of success for a cafe dancer in that memorable era.

The happy circumstance of some nations having acquired territory containing natural resources should not bar other less favored nations from receiving their fair proportion.
—James B. Carey, national C.I.O. secretary.

For every law written by a state to discriminate against the free competition of citizens from other states, there will be 47 retaliatory laws.
—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri.

Perhaps, after all, Chamberlain was responsible for the Munich bomb outrage because the explosion was 15 minutes late.
—David Lloyd George, British premier during World War.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN

Washington—How the U. S. Army is leaning over backward to help supply the Finns with military materials was illustrated the other day, when a colonel at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., a chemical warfare post, telephoned to the General Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

"It's all right," he said, "if you want to turn over those gas masks you are making for us to the Finnish Government. They need them in a hurry, and we can wait."

The Finns will pay for the masks, but they will get masks originally ordered for the U. S. Army. The Army also is permitting other material, ordered but not needed immediately, to be sold to the Finns.

However, one weapon which the Finns will not get, but which they need badly, is the latest type of U. S. anti-aircraft gun.

Finnish Minister Procope has asked the help of the War Department in securing these guns, but the War Department is bound by law not to sell them. There is no way to make an exception without an act of Congress.

The Army's anti-aircraft gun is rated about the finest in the world, though it has been learned since the war started that the German gun is just as good, if not of similar design. There is suspicion in some quarters that the German gun is patterned after the U. S. gun, though how the Nazis got the plans remains a mystery.

—McNUTT AND FDR—

Wiseacres in both parties are due for a big disappointment in Roosevelt's Jackson Day dinner speech, January 8.

Contrary to their predictions, he intends to say nothing about his third term intentions. Instead he plans a speech devoted chiefly to foreign affairs. The date for his third term statement is still undecided and far in the future—perhaps midsummer.

Sure to be the most severely jarred by Roosevelt's silence is the McNutt camp.

The Indiana's managers are so confident that the President will take himself out of the running that they are preparing an elaborate publicity campaign to be launched a few days after the dinner. Leaflets, posters and other political literature, done in snappy red, white and blue are now pouring from the presses in readiness for the big splurge.

Master minds of the drive are two Omaha publicity and advertising aces, Leo Bozell and Morris Jacobs—who played a behind-the-scenes role in the furious utility battle a few years ago against the famous holding company "death sentence".

The Bozell-Jacobs firm long has been active in the utility field. They got their start ten years ago with a successful publicity drive to elect J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power Co. as president of the National Electric Light Association. They have a branch office in Indianapolis, where the McNutt publicity is being handled.

Politically, the two partners are on opposite sides of the fence. Jacobs is a Republican and a contributor to the party. Bozell is a Democrat and contributes to that party. He also is an old friend of McNutt's and when the latter visited Omaha, entertained him lavishly.

Bozell is giving personal attention to the McNutt literature, and has the Indianapolis branch send all proofs to him in Omaha before final printing.

—CHILEAN COPPER—

In the secret debates of the diplomats now drafting the Chilean trade agreement, an important decision has been made regarding copper. There will be no reduction of the excise tax against Chilean copper imports.

Originally, the State Department definitely had decided to reduce the excise tax from four cents a pound, where it stands today, to two cents a pound. The matter had gone so far that the Chilean Embassy in Washington had been assured by the State Department of this reduction.

Since Mr. Hull's trade treaties do not go to the Senate for ratification, the State Department's word is final.

However, this stand now has been reversed. Reason was the opposition of mining operators, labor organizations, and above all, Senator Henry Ashurst of Arizona.

Senator Ashurst has been a staunch Roosevelt supporter, and holds the key post of chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Here he has waged many important battles for the Administration, and naturally the Administration wants him to wage more.

Senator Ashurst, therefore, was in a position to make a special demand of both the President and Secretary of State Hull. He did this so effectively that an announcement of no change in the excise tax will be made about the time the treaty is concluded, which will be late in December or early in January.

Hitler is trying to straighten out the world so he can settle down to painting and Wagnerian opera. If we had only known sooner, Adolf, we would gladly have bought you an easel and a season ticket.

Lines for Living

By Barton Rees Pogue

THE EGOIST

"I AM SOMEBODY!
I speak not to the common herd,
I have done unusual things,
Mine is not the empty word.

"I am not as others,
For that I thank my God,
I did not rise to brilliant skies
From some disgusting clod."

Who are the great?
Those unpretending souls who hold
That fellowship and common things
Are life's most precious gold.

To laugh most times, to clasp warm hands,
To do our fellows good—
True greatness dwells in humble souls,
Who live for brotherhood

Rock School Has Holiday Program Tonight at 6:30

Rock, Mich., Dec. 20—School children of Maple Ridge township schools will present their annual Christmas program at the high school auditorium Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. The early starting time is to enable busses to return the children early to their homes.

Rock schools will close Friday for the annual Christmas vacation.

Thursday night's program will be as follows:

Merry Christmas, play—first grade.

Noted Characters, play—first grade.

Dear Little Baby Jesus, song—fifth and sixth grades.

Drill—kindergarten.

Last Rehearsal, play — third grade.

Jingle Bells, Santa Claus, Up on the Housetop—kindergarten band.

Merry Christmas, acrostic — first and second grades.

Christmas on Holly Farm, play —fifth and sixth grades.

Here We Go Around the Tree, song—kindergarten.

Toys Who Had to Wait, operetta—fourth and fifth, assisted by kindergarten and third.

Shadow Pictures—second and third grades.

Jolly Old St. Nick, Merry Merry Christmas and Away in a Manger —first and second grades. Solo by Mary LeClaire.

While Little Angels Sing—fifth and sixth grades.

Fayette News

Congratulations

A son, named Jude Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins of Fairport at their home Sunday.

Personals

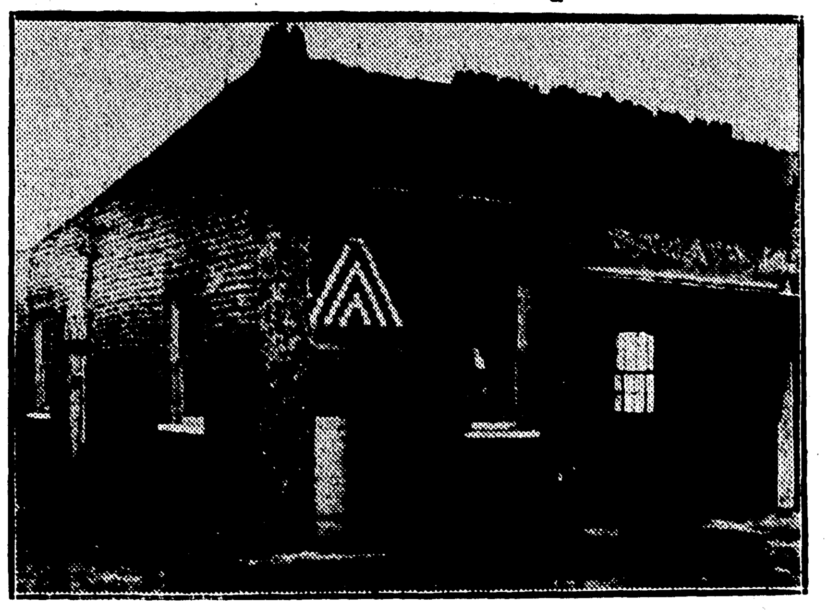
Miss Lucille Humbert of Manistique has returned after spending a few days at her home here.

Peter Jacobsen and daughter Mayme of Fairport attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Jensen of Escanaba Saturday.

Rev. Arthur Swann of Rapid River visited at the John Geniesse and John Follo homes Monday.

Epsilon Aurigae is one of a pair of giant suns, discovered as a result of the 38-year search of Prof. Edwin B. Frost, begun in 1899.

Beer Bottle Masterpiece



Pat Mullin, designer and architect, poses at the door of his all-beer-bottle garage, at the rear of his home, 121 North Nineteenth street. Pat is handy with tools, had a contract to haul a lot of beer bottles away from a local brewery, and he needed a garage. This is the result. There are 60,000 bottles in the structure, which after three years of work, received its finishing touches last summer. —Daily Press Photo

Mr. Mullin, Builder, Now Writes A Story

This is a story entitled "How I Came to Build the Bottle Carage" by Pat Mullin, 121 North Nineteenth street, who has probably the only structure of its kind anywhere.

"In May, 1935, I was working at a garage and trucking on the side. The local brewing company gave me a contract to haul away 32,000 half pints or what they call 'splits'. I had always wanted to build a garage, but hadn't the money to buy the materials.

"While in the tap room at the brewery a little beer gave me funny ideas. And the funny ideas were to build the garage out of bottles. I hauled all the bottles home and asked for 4,000 family quarts and porter bottles for hauling them away, which they were glad to dispose of.

"The garage I built is 26 by 36 feet and 14 feet high. There are 32,000 half pints, and 28,000 quarts, a total of 60,000 bottles in the building, which has a double wall. I started to build in July, 1936, a year after the bottles were hauled home. In December, 1936, I had it finished roughly. I've finished it just this summer, in 1939.

"I've built the garage all alone in spare time. There is no new material in the building. The foundation is made of stone which was gotten out of the Escanaba river near the paper mill. The brick which was used for corners came from the Cleveland Cliffs charcoal kilns at Kipling. The concrete that's in the floor was split from trucks' paving on Twenty Third street.

"The lumber I got for hauling it away. The windows were gotten from a grain elevator at Gladstone. I've used one ton of lime for mortar. The bottles are laid the same as brick with bottoms out. The corners and around the doors and windows are plastered and set in with broken pieces of glass from brown and green bottles.

"I've built all the doors and painted them white. I did my own wiring and plumbing. I was 19 years old when I started building this garage. I'm a general automobile mechanic and I have experience in carpenter, electrical and plumbing work. I can fix anything but the break of day and a broken heart."

Until the 1890 census, New York was the only United States city to register a population of over a million.

Banks In Michigan Make 425,000 New Loans In Half-Year

New York — That banks in Michigan are actively serving the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the commercial banks of the Wolverine state made more than 425,000 new loans totaling $280,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 410,000 outstanding loans totaling $315,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than one-fourth of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These figures are based on reports received from 185 Michigan banks holding membership in the A.B.A., or 39 per cent of the 473 commercial banks of the state, and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan area of Detroit.

The 185 banks reported they made 186,029 new loans totaling $206,672,696 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 172,329 outstanding loans totaling $182,861,125. In addition, they reported 8,229 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling $23,949,269.

The average number of new loans per bank was 1,006, and the average loan was for $1,111.

The average number of renewals per bank was 932, and the average renewal was for $1,061.

The average number of new mortgages reported per bank was 44, and the average mortgage was for $2,910.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of credit" on their books, available to regular business borrowers at all times. Fifty-six banks reported such open lines of credit totaling $100,913,717. However, only $22,078,236, or 21 per cent of this credit, was being used by business firms on June 30.

OLD WEDS YOUNG

Reno, Nev., Dec. 18 (AP)—Marion W. Old and Janet Young obtained a marriage license today. Old is 29, Miss Young 23. Both are from San Francisco.

England consumes six bushels of wheat per head of population annually.

Powers News

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Rock schools will close Friday for the annual Christmas vacation.

Thursday night's program will be as follows:

Merry Christmas, play—first grade.

Noted Characters, play—first grade.

Dear Little Baby Jesus, song—fifth and sixth grades.

Drill—kindergarten.

Last Rehearsal, play — third grade.

Jingle Bells, Santa Claus, Up on the Housetop—kindergarten band.

Merry Christmas, acrostic — first and second grades.

Christmas on Holly Farm, play —fifth and sixth grades.

Here We Go Around the Tree, song—kindergarten.

Toys Who Had to Wait, operetta—fourth and fifth, assisted by kindergarten and third.

Shadow Pictures—second and third grades.

Jolly Old St. Nick, Merry Merry Christmas and Away in a Manger —first and second grades. Solo by Mary LeClaire.

While Little Angels Sing—fifth and sixth grades.

Fayette News

Congratulations

A son, named Jude Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins of Fairport at their home Sunday.

Personals

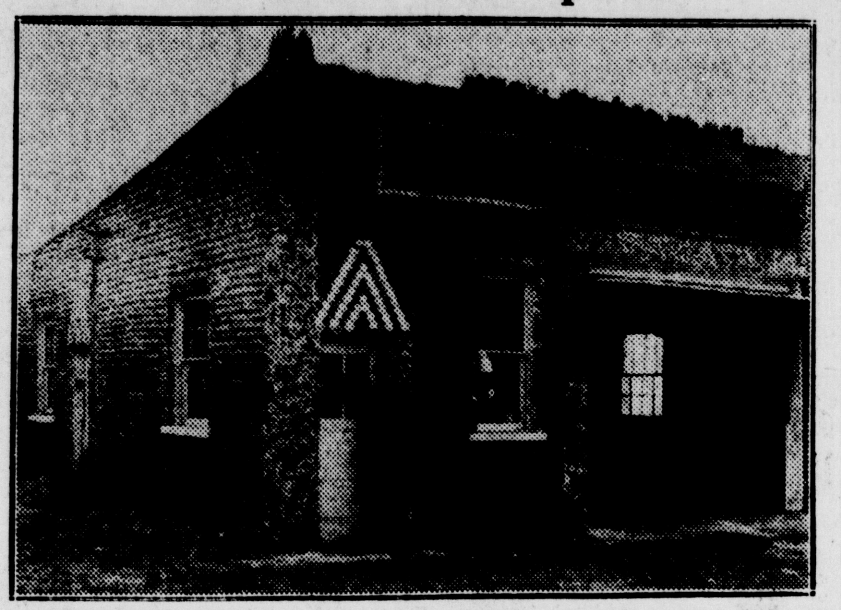
Miss Lucille Humbert of Manistique has returned after spending a few days at her home here.

Peter Jacobsen and daughter Mayme of Fairport attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Jensen of Escanaba Saturday.

Rev. Arthur Swann of Rapid River visited at the John Geniesse and John Follo homes Monday.

Epsilon Aurigae is one of a pair of giant suns, discovered as a result of the 38-year search of Prof. Edwin B. Frost, begun in 1899.

Beer Bottle Masterpiece



Pat Mullin, designer and architect, poses at the door of his all-beer-bottle garage, at the rear of his home, 121 North Nineteenth street. Pat is handy with tools, had a contract to haul a lot of beer bottles away from a local brewery, and he needed a garage. This is the result. There are 60,000 bottles in the structure, which after three years of work, received its finishing touches last summer.

—Daily Press Photo

Mr. Mullin, Builder, Now Writes A Story

This is a story entitled "How I Came to Build the Bottle Carage" by Pat Mullin, 121 North Nineteenth street, who has probably the only structure of its kind anywhere.

"In May, 1935, I was working at a garage and trucking on the side. The local brewing company gave me a contract to haul away 32,000 half pints or what they call 'splits'. I had always wanted to build a garage, but hadn't the money to buy the materials.

"While in the tap room at the brewery a little beer gave me funny ideas. And the funny ideas were to build the garage out of bottles. I hauled all the bottles home and asked for 4,000 family quarts and porter bottles for hauling them away, which they were glad to dispose of.

"The garage I built is 26 by 36 feet and 14 feet high. There are 32,000 half pints, and 28,000 quarts, a total of 60,000 bottles in the building, which has a double wall. I started to build in July, 1936, a year after the bottles were hauled home. In December, 1936, I had it finished roughly. I've finished it just this summer, in 1939.

"I've built the garage all alone in spare time. There is no new material in the building. The foundation is made of stone which was gotten out of the Escanaba river near the paper mill. The brick which was used for corners came from the Cleveland Cliffs charcoal kilns at Kipling. The concrete that's in the floor was spilt from trucks' paving on Twenty Third street.

"The lumber I got for hauling it away. The windows were gotten from a grain elevator at Gladstone. I've used one ton of lime for mortar. The bottles are laid the same as brick with bottoms out. The corners and around the doors and windows are plastered and set in with broken pieces of glass from brown and green bottles.

"I've built all the doors and painted them white. I did my own wiring and plumbing. I was 19 years old when I started building this garage. I'm a general automobile mechanic and I have experience in carpenter, electrical and plumbing work. I can fix anything but the break of day and a broken heart."

Until the 1890 census, New York was the only United States city to register a population of over a million.

Banks In Michigan Make 425,000 New Loans In Half-Year

New York — That banks in Michigan are actively serving the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the commercial banks of the Wolverine state made more than 425,000 new loans totaling $280,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 410,000 outstanding loans totaling $315,000,000 during the same period.

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These figures are based on reports received from 185 Michigan banks holding membership in the A.B.A., or 39 per cent of the 473 commercial banks of the state, and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan area of Detroit.

The 185 banks reported they made 186,029 new loans totaling $206,672,696 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 172,329 outstanding loans totaling $182,861,125. In addition, they reported 8,229 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling $23,949,269.

The average number of new loans per bank was 1,006, and the average loan was for $1,111.

The average number of renewals per bank was 932, and the average renewal was for $1,061.

The average number of new mortgages reported per bank was 44, and the average mortgage was for $2,910.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of credit" on their books, available to regular business borrowers at all times. Fifty-six banks reported such open lines of credit totaling $100,913,717. However, only $22,078,236, or 21 per cent of this credit, was being used by business firms on June 30.

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Rapid River, Mich.—"Come Ye to Bethlehem, a cantata pageant, will be presented at the Rapid River high school gymnasium Thursday evening.

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Prelude—High School Orchestra.

Characters

Two Readers—LaVern Hassel and Dolores Gilland.

Group of Modern Children—3rd and 4th grades.

Simeon—Francis Murray.

Bethlehem Girls—

Anna—Marion Lind.

Beulah—Doris Mae Moore.

Group of Bethlehem Girls—5th grade.

Truth—Eugene Johnson.

Travellers to Bethlehem — Armour Roberts & Harvey Deneau; Dean Lind & Billy Bannister.

Innkeeper's Wife — Ella St. Thomas.

First Angel—Sherry Nevans.

Second Angel—Carol Larson.

Mary, Mother of Jesus—Catherine Christoff.

Group of Shepherds — Harry Johnson, Clifford Malnor, Harold Stenlund.

Three Wise Men—Bert Thomas, Walter Fuhriman, Valner La Lande.

Group Representing Nations—

Spain—Christine Nevans.

Sweden—Patsy Derwin.

Holland—Kathryn Hamilton.

Japan—Agnes Lind.

America—Patsy Potvin.

Group of Angels—

Mary Cavill, Marion Nelson, Dorine Olson, Anita Person, Elizabeth Larson, Nancy Lindberg, Mary Lou Potvin, Joyce Nelson, Alice Kniskern, Patsy Kniskern, Lillian Brannstrom, Bonnie Jean Potvin, Dolores Schroeder, Lois Jean Murchie, Betty Jean Boyer, Patsy Goumont, Alice Weaver, Gwendolyn Gilland, Virginia Dutcher, Doris Stenlund, Patricia Murray, Elsie Weaver, Stella Fowless, Gertrude Vietzke, Alice Leach, Donna Mae Boyer, Dorothy Stenlund, June LaBumbard, Susan Murray.

Chorus—Girls' Glee Club.

Production Staff—

General Director—Miss Jane Green.

Assistant Director—Miss Eleanore Ropelle.

Costumes—Miss Delima Scheer.

Scenery Designer—Miss Mary Campbell and Dale Tienert.

Properties—Mr. Wallace Cameron.

Make-up—Miss Norma Acker.

Alumni Banquet

The officers and activity committee of the High School Alumni association are busy with plans and arrangements for the annual Alumni banquet to be held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at the Dutch Mill, at 6:30 p. m. Invitations are being sent out to all alumni this week. Details of the program are being worked out. All those who plan on attending are asked to notify the Alumni association, care of the High School, Rapid River.

Christmas Cantata

The Congregational church choir, assisted by the Misses Jane Green and Norma Acker, presented their Yuletide cantata Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The following program was rendered:

Processional—Miss Jane Green, piano; Mrs. W. Cameron, organ; W. C. Cameron, violin.

Invocation—Rev. Arthur Swann

Silent Night, Holy Night—Choir.

Offertory — piano — Miss Jane Green.

Cantata—The Holy Advent—Choir.

1. Break forth into joy—Choir.

2. Harps of gold are singing—Choir.

3. Look above ye Shepherds—a soprano solo—Lavina Caswell, assisted by the choir.

4. O Holy Night—Choir.

5. Where is He—alto solo—Fay Minor, assisted by choir.

6. Rest Thee Jesus—a mezzo-soprano solo—by Mrs. Lawrence Klug, with violin obligato by W. C. Cameron.

7. Unto us a Child is born—Choir.

Between the numbers, the scripture passages sung by the choir were read by Rev. Arthur Swann.

Prayer and benediction were given by Rev. Ralph Hult of Calvary Lutheran church.

Recessional—Miss Jane Green.

The piano used was loaned the church by Mr. and Mrs. Tod C. Ewald.

A. & J. Bridge Club

The A. & J. bridge club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Anderson. Mrs. Harry Johnson was winner of first prize, also travelling prize. Mrs. Cronje Johnson won second, and Mrs. George Anderson third. A tasty lunch was served.

Personals

Mrs. Joe Remillard returned from Ishpeming Saturday and will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Eva Pfiefer.

Mr. Jesse Jenkins of Shawee's Lake left Monday to spend Christmas with his daughters in Washington, D. C.

The Mesdames Max Neveaux, Price, Paten, Fred Mingay, Wm. Valind and N. J. Lapine were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. M. Bonz.

Roger Oberg and Melvin Carlson, who are attending M. S. C., Lansing, arrived home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Strong of Lake Itasca, Minn. visited at the Milton Strong home over the week end, while on their way to Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fickes and family left Wednesday for a week's visit at Rockford, Ill.

Miss Loretto McCarthy, primary teacher, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ranguette and daughter of Nahma spent the week end at the Nels Ebbeson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Callahan have moved from the Ewald apartment to the Hocks house, formerly occupied by the Carl Mosier family. The Mosier family are now occuping their new home north of town.

Mrs. Hildur Sederquist of Dagget attended the Smorgosbord supper Wednesday night.

Red Cross Nets 1,396 Members; Receipts $2,146

This year's Red Cross drive in Delta county has netted 1,396 members, roll call chairman John Lemmer said yesterday.

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William E. LaRock, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, (left), is in charge of the new office of the Social Security Board, located at 712 Ludington street. His assistant is C. L. Johnson, Escanaba, (right), who formerly worked in the Baltimore, Md., offices of the Social Security Board.

Bark River News

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Miss Marion Sundquist of Evanston, Ill. will spend Christmas with relatives here.

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Mrs. J. G. Gauthier has returned from Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Emma DuBord of Dearborn, Mich. is expected this week for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Iona Bergman of Menominee is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Orilla Frechette, who has been visiting relatives in Racine since her return from California, will spend Christmas with relatives here.

John McGeady returned Saturday from St. Francis hospital where he was a surgical patient since Tuesday, when he inflicted a serious cut on his leg while working in the woods.

Experiments show that juice squeezed from oranges loses very little nutritive value for the first 24 hours if kept in a refrigerator.

Pupils at Nahma Stage Christmas Programs Friday

Nahma, Mich. — F. W. Good school pupils will present Christmas programs at school Friday afternoon and are as follows:

Fifth and Sixth Grade Rooms

Christmas carols by 5th and 6th grade pupils.

"I Wish You A Merry Christmas"—poem by Claire Marie Schwartz.

"Jest Fare Christmas"—poem by Robert Hruska.

"Santa Popped In"—one act play by 5th and 6th grade. Cast:

Santa Claus—William Fluette.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Lenore Larson.

Christmas Spirit — Margaret Blowers.

The Dolls:

French Doll—Betty Lou Stratton.

Jumping Jack—John Marlowe.

Soldier Doll—David Bodard.

Sailor Doll—James Juneau.

Dutch Doll—Lucia Ann Tobin.

Rag Doll—Frances Sefcik.

Negro Doll—Jeannine Schwartz

Baby Doll—Wilma LeBrasseur.

Japanese Doll—Charlotte Williams.

Pilgrim Doll—Audrey Ross.

Indian Doll—Robert Ritter.

If Santy Was Pa"—poem by Elroy Zimmerman.

Fourth and Fifth-B Room

"Feet and Head" — poem by Patsy Frasher.

"No Time Wasted"—poem by Mary Lou Pollack.

"Diff'runt"—poem by Albert Mercier.

"The Yuletide Circle" — song —4th and 5th-A pupils.

"Forgetful William"—poem by William Mercier.

"A Strange Plea"—poem by Harry Smith.

"Turkey Chorus" — Eugene Johnston, Percy Stratton, Lee Malcolm, Roger Hescott and Eddie Paul.

"Telling Old Santa"—poem by Wesley Ward.

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"—song, by 4th and 5th-B pupils.

"Five Pennies"—poem by Betty Hruska and Mary Ann Davis.

"Between Father and Mother"—poem by Edward Cayemberg.

"Christmas Advice"—poem by Marie Cayemberg.

"Silent Night"—song, 4th and 5th-B group.

The Longest Day — poem by Chester Cripps.

The Anxious One—poem by Leonard Sundling.

Third Grade Room

Choral Reading by the third grade pupils—a poem, "Christmas For The Mice."

Robert Atkinson, Beverly Berg, Jeanette Boutilier, Mina Denessen, Dale Douville, Bert Freytag, Helen Fluette, Marilee Gerou, Wayne Groleau, Louise Hardwick, Rosemary Hardwick, Dale Hebert, Gloria Hescott, Dale Johnson, Max Marlowe, Noreda Menary, Francis Mercier, Helen Jane Mercier, Bernice Michaels, James Murray, Michael Phalen, Lee Robare, Elaine Ross, Billy Schafer, Geraldine Segerstrom, Patsy Stratton, Richard Todish, Joyce Willette.

Second Grade Room

"A Welcome"—poem by George Ritter.

"A Christmas Acrastic"—Fred Gereau, Peggy Rogers, Bobbie Gerou, Katherine Sheedlo, Rudy Gereau, Peggy Pollack, Philip Juneau, Marlene Willette, Wallace Finstrom.

"Luther Cradle Hymn"—song, Frances Berg, Joan Frasher, Katherine Sheedlo, Peggy Pollack.

"Do You Know Why"—Joan Frasher.

"Why Santa's So Fat"—Marlene Willette.

"Where Does He Get Them"—Jerry Juneau.

"A Present For Kitty"—Myron Johnson.

"Jingle Bells"—song, Second grade pupils.

"Christmas All The Year" — Jimmy Ward.

"Wouldn't It Be Grand?"—poem by Dorothy Tardiff.

"Not Perfect"—poem by Jessie Bingham.

"Glad It's Christmas"—poem by Barbara A. Vinette.

"Silent Night"—song, Second grade pupils.

"A Big Wish"—poem by Lilly Arsenault.

"The Pine Tree"—Frances Berg

"A Closing Verse — Clarence Tardiff.

First and Kindergarten Rooms

"Welcome" — poem by John Mercier.

"Merry Christmas"—poem by Marlene Schafer.

"Secrets" — poem by Eleanor Pollack.

"Depends On Santa"—poem by Roy James.

"Christmas Greeting" — poem by Rose Phalen.

"Watching Angels"—song by 1st grade.

"A Song of Christmas"—Dale Todish.

"If"—poem by Ronnie Hescott.

"Some Advice"—Richard Blowers, William Murray, Laura Seymour, Rose Gill.

"Good-by Toyland"—poem by Julaine Gerou.

"Such a Good Boy"—poem by Wayne Schwartz.

"An Afternoon Call" — Rita Schafer, Jeanette Warner.

"A Gay Day"—Ray Cayemberg.

"No More Sleigh" — poem by Neil Sefcik.

Handkerchief Brigade — First grade pupils.

"A Gift for Mother"—poem by Virginia Cripps.

"Christmas Stocking" — Leon Hendricks, Orville Larsheld, Pat Moberg.

"Up or Down"—poem by Paul Thibault.

"A Happy Day"—poem by Clara Brigham.

"Tell Us Her Name" — Jack Douville, Neil Sefcik, Owen Menary.

"Dolly's Tree"—Annabelle Robare.

"A Joke"—John Tobin.

"Christmas"—poem by Elmer Gerou, Richard Stetson, Loraine Feathers, John Gereau, Catherine Michaels, Catherine Gill, Billy Fluette, John Hardwick, Clarence Shenosky.

"Hush-a-bye"—song, 1st grade girls.

"A Youthful Speaker" — poem by Douglas Schafer.

"A Little Mother"—Patsy Moberg.

"Let Christmas Be Jolly"—Billy Iven.

"Why We Like Christmas" — Marine Bedard, Peggy Phalen, Jeanette Deloria, Jeanette Warner, Rita Schafer.

"Lucky To Be a Boy"—Jack Douville.

"Sleighbells" — song, Rhythm Band.

"Good-Bye" — poem by Owen Menary.

"Away In the Manger"—song, by 1st and kindergarten pupils.

WAR HITS CURLERS

Montreal—Canadian curlers already have been handicapped by the war. Fifty sets of curling stones, consigned from Scotland, went to the bottom when the Athenia was torpedoed.

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Students Present Cantata Tonight At Rapid River

Rapid River, Mich.—"Come Ye to Bethlehem, a cantata pageant, will be presented at the Rapid River high school gymnasium Thursday evening.

The program follows:

Prelude—High School Orchestra.

Characters

Two Readers—LaVern Hassel and Dolores Gilland.

Group of Modern Children—3rd and 4th grades.

Simeon—Francis Murray.

Bethlehem Girls—

Anna—Marion Lind.

Beulah—Doris Mae Moore.

Group of Bethlehem Girls—5th grade.

Truth—Engene Johnson.

Travellers to Bethlehem — Armour Roberts & Harvey Deneau; Dean Lind & Billy Bannister.

Innkeeper's Wife — Ella St. Thomas.

First Angel—Sherry Nevans.

Second Angel—Carol Larson.

Mary, Mother of Jesus—Catherine Christoff.

Group of Shepherds — Harry Johnson, Clifford Malnor, Harold Stenlund.

Three Wise Men—Bert Thomas, Walter Fuhriman, Valner La Lande.

Group Representing Nations—

Spain—Christine Nevans.

Sweden—Patsy Derwin.

Holland—Kathryn Hamilton.

Japan—Agnes Lind.

America—Patsy Potvin.

Group of Angels—

Mary Cavill, Marion Nelson, Dorine Olson, Anita Person, Elizabeth Larson, Nancy Lindberg, Mary Lou Potvin, Joyce Nelson, Alice Kniskern, Patsy Kniskern, Lillian Brannstrom, Bonnie Jean Potvin, Dolores Schroeder, Lois Jean Murchie, Betty Jean Boyer, Patsy Goumont, Alice Weaver, Gwendolyn Gilland, Virginia Dutcher, Doris Stenlund, Patricia Murray, Elsie Weaver, Stella Fewless, Gertrude Vietzke, Alice Leach, Donna Mae Boyer, Dorothy Stenlund, June LaBumbard, Susan Murray.

Chorus—Girls' Glee Club.

Production Staff—

General Director—Miss Jane Green.

Assistant Director—Miss Eleanore Ropelle.

Costumes—Miss Delima Scheer.

Scenery Designer—Miss Mary Campbell and Dale Tienert.

Properties—Mr. Wallace Cameron.

Make-up—Miss Norma Acker.

Alumni Banquet

The officers and activity committee of the High School Alumni association are busy with plans and arrangements for the annual Alumni banquet to be held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at the Dutch Mill, at 6:30 p. m. Invitations are being sent out to all alumni this week. Details of the program are being worked out. All those who plan on attending are asked to notify the Alumni association, care of the High School, Rapid River.

Christmas Cantata

The Congregational church choir, assisted by the Misses Jane Green and Norma Acker, presented their Yuletide cantata Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The following program was rendered:

Processional—Miss Jane Green, piano; Mrs. W. Cameron, organ; W. C. Cameron, violin.

Invocation—Rev. Arthur Swann

Silent Night, Holy Night—Choir.

Offertory — piano — Miss Jane Green.

Cantata—The Holy Advent—Choir.

1. Break forth into joy—Choir.

2. Harps of gold are singing—Choir.

3. Look above ye Shepherds—a soprano solo—Lavina Caswell, assisted by the choir.

4. O Holy Night—Choir.

5. Where is He—alto solo—Fay Minor, assisted by choir.

6. Rest Thee Jesus—a mezzo-soprano solo—by Mrs. Lawrence Klug, with violin obligato by W. C. Cameron.

7. Unto us a Child is born—Choir.

Between the numbers, the scripture passages sung by the choir were read by Rev. Arthur Swann.

Prayer and benediction were given by Rev. Ralph Hult of Calvary Lutheran church.

Recessional—Miss Jane Green.

The piano used was loaned the church by Mr. and Mrs. Tod C. Ewald.

A. & J. Bridge Club

The A. & J. bridge club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Anderson. Mrs. Harry Johnson was winner of first prize, also travelling prize. Mrs. Cronje Johnson won second, and Mrs. George Anderson third. A tasty lunch was served.

Personals

Mrs. Joe Remillard returned from Ishpeming Saturday and will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Eva Pfiefer.

Mr. Jesse Jenkins of Shawee's Lake left Monday to spend Christmas with his daughters in Washington, D. C.

The Mesdames Max Neveaux, Price, Paten, Fred Mingay, Wm. Valind and N. J. Lapine were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. M. Bonz.

Roger Oberg and Melvin Carlson, who are attending M. S. C., Lansing, arrived home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Strong of Lake Itasca, Minn. visited at the Milton Strong home over the week end, while on their way to Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fickes and family left Wednesday for a week's visit at Rockford, Ill.

Miss Loretto McCarthy, primary teacher, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ranguette and daughter of Nahma spent the week end at the Nels Ebbeson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Callahan have moved from the Ewald apartment to the Hocks house, formerly occupied by the Carl Mosier family. The Mosier family are now occuping their new home north of town.

Mrs. Hildur Sederquist of Dagget attended the Smorgosbord supper Wednesday night.

Red Cross Nets 1,396 Members; Receipts $2,146

This year's Red Cross drive in Delta county has netted 1,396 members, roll call chairman John Lemmer said yesterday.

Total receipts thus far have amounted to $2,146.53, with a few scattered districts yet to report.

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William E. LaRock, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, (left), is in charge of the new office of the Social Security Board, located at 712 Ludington street. His assistant is C. L. Johnson, Escanaba, (right), who formerly worked in the Baltimore, Md., offices of the Social Security Board.

Bark River News

Bark River, Mich. — John Douglas of Milwaukee is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas.

Miss Marion Sundquist of Evanston, Ill. will spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. John Brockslayer and brother William Douglas, have returned to Milwaukee after a brief visit at the home of their parents.

Mrs. J. G. Gauthier has returned from Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Emma DuBord of Dearborn, Mich. is expected this week for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Iona Bergman of Menominee is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Orilla Frechette, who has been visiting relatives in Racine since her return from California, will spend Christmas with relatives here.

John McGeady returned Saturday from St. Francis hospital where he was a surgical patient since Tuesday, when he inflicted a serious cut on his leg while working in the woods.

Experiments show that juice squeezed from oranges loses very little nutritive value for the first 24 hours if kept in a refrigerator.

Pupils at Nahma Stage Christmas Programs Friday

Nahma, Mich. — F. W. Good school pupils will present Christmas programs at school Friday afternoon and are as follows:

Fifth and Sixth Grade Rooms

Christmas carols by 5th and 6th grade pupils.

"I Wish You A Merry Christmas"—poem by Claire Marie Schwartz.

"Jest Fare Christmas"—poem by Robert Hruska.

"Santa Popped In"—one act play by 5th and 6th grade. Cast:

Santa Claus—William Fluette.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Lenore Larson.

Christmas Spirit — Margaret Blowers.

The Dolls:

French Doll—Betty Lou Stratton.

Jumping Jack—John Marlowe.

Soldier Doll—David Bedard.

Sailor Doll—James Juneau.

Dutch Doll—Lucia Ann Tobin.

Rag Doll—Frances Sefcik.

Negro Doll—Jeannine Schwartz

Baby Doll—Wilma LeBrasseur.

Japanese Doll—Charlotte Williams.

Pilgrim Doll—Audrey Ross.

Indian Doll—Robert Ritter.

If Santy Was Pa"—poem by Elroy Zimmerman.

Fourth and Fifth-B Room

"Feet and Head" — poem by Patsy Frasher.

"No Time Wasted"—poem by Mary Lou Pollack.

"Diff'runt"—poem by Albert Mercier.

"The Yuletide Circle" — song —4th and 5th-A pupils.

"Forgetful William"—poem by William Mercier.

"A Strange Plea"—poem by Harry Smith.

"Turkey Chorus" — Eugene Johnston, Percy Stratton, Lee Malcolm, Roger Hescott and Eddie Paul.

"Telling Old Santa"—poem by Wesley Ward.

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"—song, by 4th and 5th-B pupils.

"Five Pennies"—poem by Betty Hruska and Mary Ann Davis.

"Between Father and Mother"—poem by Edward Cayemberg.

"Christmas Advice"—poem by Marie Cayemberg.

"Silent Night"—song, 4th and 5th-B group.

The Longest Day — poem by Chester Cripps.

The Anxious One—poem by Leonard Sundling.

Third Grade Room

Choral Reading by the third grade pupils—a poem, "Christmas For The Mice."

Robert Atkinson, Beverly Berg, Jeanette Boutilier, Mina Denessen, Dale Douville, Bert Freytag, Helen Fluette, Marilee Gerou, Wayne Groleau, Louise Hardwick, Rosemary Hardwick, Dale Hebert, Gloria Hescott, Dale Johnson, Max Marlowe, Noreda Menary, Francis Mercier, Helen Jane Mercier, Bernice Michaels, James Murray, Michael Phalen, Lee Robare, Elaine Ross, Billy Schafer, Geraldine Segerstrom, Patsy Stratton, Richard Todish, Joyce Willette.

Second Grade Room

"A Welcome"—poem by George Ritter.

"A Christmas Acrastic"—Fred Gereau, Peggy Rogers, Bobbie Gerou, Katherine Sheedlo, Rudy Gereau, Peggy Pollack, Philip Juneau, Marlene Willette, Wallace Finstrom.

"Luther Cradle Hymn"—song, Frances Berg, Joan Frasher, Katherine Sheedlo, Peggy Pollack.

"Do You Know Why"—Joan Frasher.

"Why Santa's So Fat"—Marlene Willette.

"Where Does He Get Them"—Jerry Juneau.

"A Present For Kitty"—Myron Johnson.

"Jingle Bells"—song, Second grade pupils.

"Christmas All The Year" — Jimmy Ward.

"Wouldn't It Be Grand?"—poem by Dorothy Tardiff.

"Not Perfect"—poem by Jessie Bingham.

"Glad It's Christmas"—poem by Barbara A. Vinette.

"Silent Night"—song, Second grade pupils.

"A Big Wish"—poem by Lilly Arsenault.

"The Pine Tree"—Frances Berg

"A Closing Verse — Clarence Tardiff.

First and Kindergarten Rooms

"Welcome" — poem by John Mercier.

"Merry Christmas"—poem by Marlene Schafer.

"Secrets" — poem by Eleanor Pollack.

"Depends On Santa"—poem by Roy James.

"Christmas Greeting" — poem by Rose Phalen.

"Watching Angels"—song by 1st grade.

"A Song of Christmas"—Dale Todish.

"If"—poem by Ronnie Hescott.

"Some Advice"—Richard Blowers, William Murray, Laura Seymour, Rose Gill.

"Good-by Toyland"—poem by Julaine Gerou.

"Such a Good Boy"—poem by Wayne Schwartz.

"An Afternoon Call" — Rita Schafer, Jeanette Warner.

"A Gay Day"—Ray Cayemberg.

"No More Sleigh" — poem by Neil Sefcik.

Handkerchief Brigade — First grade pupils.

"A Gift for Mother"—poem by Virginia Cripps.

"Christmas Stocking" — Leon Hendricks, Orville Larsheld, Pat Moberg.

"Up or Down"—poem by Paul Thibault.

"A Happy Day"—poem by Clara Brigham.

"Tell Us Her Name" — Jack Douville, Neil Sefcik, Owen Menary.

"Dolly's Tree"—Annabelle Robare.

"A Joke"—John Tobin.

"Christmas"—poem by Elmer Gerou, Richard Stetson, Loraine Feathers, John Gereau, Catherine Michaels, Catherine Gill, Billy Fluette, John Hardwick, Clarence Shenosky.

"Hush-a-bye"—song, 1st grade girls.

"A Youthful Speaker" — poem by Douglas Schafer.

"A Little Mother"—Patsy Moberg.

"Let Christmas Be Jolly"—Billy Iven.

"Why We Like Christmas" — Marine Bedard, Peggy Phalen, Jeanette Deloria, Jeanette Warner, Rita Schafer.

"Lucky To Be a Boy"—Jack Douville.

"Sleighbells" — song, Rhythm Band.

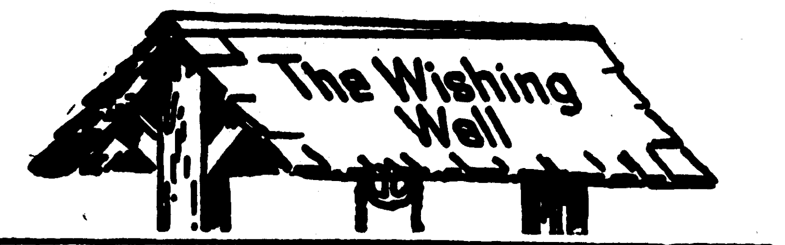
"Good-Bye" — poem by Owen Menary.

"Away In the Manger"—song, by 1st and kindergarten pupils.

WAR HITS CURLERS

Montreal—Canadian curlers already have been handicapped by the war. Fifty sets of curling stones, consigned from Scotland, went to the bottom when the Athenia was torpedoed.

The countries of Central Americahave a higher birth rate than the world average.



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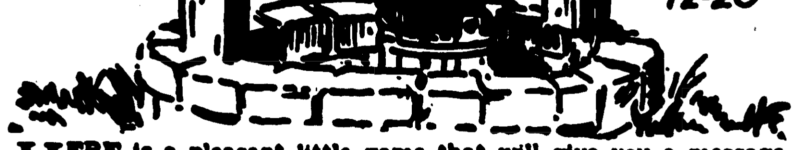

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Perronville

Birthday Party

Perronville, Mich.—An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloniarz, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Jennie.

The prize winners in the games played were: firsts, Walter Welch of Labranche and Miss Helen Glovacki, Perronville; seconds, William Slaga of Section 13, and Charles Wanic of Labranche.

After the games refreshments were served.

Miss Bloniarz received many beautiful gifts.

The guests present were: Misses Josephine Mazur, Helen Grugen, Helen Glovacki, Mary Darulic, Shirley Williams, Stella Bloniarz, and Fred Bloniarz, Walter Welch, Bill Slaga, Casmir Slaga, Julius, Edward and Leo Piekutowski, Charles Wanic, Steve and Edward Loch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schoen of Green Bay visited at the Alfred Schoen home recently and delivered five pure Yukon mink to the Alfred Schoen mink farm.

Mr. Schoen began the mink business three years ago with nineteen mink. The number increased to two hundred twenty-five. During the past week eighty mink were pelted.

Casper Bartosz left for Chicago Saturday, to spend the holidays with his children who reside there.

Joe Shiverski, who works in Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shiverski.

Leo Zlazinski arrived from Chicago Thursday, to spend the week end with his family at LaBranche.

Mrs. Marie Benson and daughter Valborg, spent Sunday at the Nels Ross home in Daggett.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Munising, and Mrs. Alphonse Legault are visiting at the Henry Constantineau home. They were called here because of the serious illness of their father, Victor Constantineau.

Louis Dault, Perronville, is visiting relatives in Gary, Indiana.

As a precaution to check contagious disease, Miss Askinen, Couzen's Fund, Menominee county nurse, examined all school children, Monday.

Dr. Corkill, dentist of the Couzen Children's Fund visited the Perronville school last week and examined the teeth of all of the children. Dental work will soon be done for the needy children. Parents will be notified.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Iron Mountain — The conference which was to be held in Chicago tomorrow in an effort to reach a reciprocity agreement to prevent a repetition of the Wisconsin-Michigan truck "war" has been postponed for at least a week.

Announcement of the postponement was made by Commissioner George W. Rickeman, of the Wisconsin motor vehicle department.

Officials of the two states had planned to meet. Rickeman said Lee Richardson, director of the Michigan motor vehicle department, agreed to hold the meeting in Chicago next week and possibly later.

Hermansville

Girl Scout Party

Hermansville, Mich.—The Girl Scout Troop and Brownies entertained their mothers and members of the council at a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gotherd Logman, Friday evening. A program of entertaining originality was the first feature of the evening.

Horn duet by Lois Floriana and Kathryn Jezewski

Santa's Troubles, a play by the Brownies: Jessie Maga, Ellen Spaulding, Luetta LaMaide, Imogene Tomasi, Isabelle Tomasi and Elaine Grenier

A Happy Christmas For Sue, a play written by Elta Spaulding. Cast: Carol Jean Dani, Evelyn Yale, Elaine Nauer, Elaine Sutherland, Muriel Raiche, Alison Logman, Audrey Logman, Kathryn Jezewski Lois Floriana, Carrie Weaver and Elta Spalding

Violin Duet by Alison and Audrey Logman

Christmas Story by Carol Jean Dani

The Dolls Go On A Strike, Christmas play written by Alison Logman.

Following the program a formal meeting of the Scouts was held so that the mothers might observe the procedure. While lunch was being prepared some of the scouts conducted games. After the lunch the gifts were exchanged.

Grade School Basketball

A new high in scoring was hit on Saturday morning in the grade school basketball league when the Croations trimmed the Cubs by a one-sided score of 100-4 with all the team breaking in the scoring column. In the other games the Cardinals trimmed the Beavers 12-11 and the Bears had little trouble with the Eagles winning 47-29.

Articles in Bulletin

Several articles by the local school teachers appeared in the December M. E. A. bulletin of Menominee county. Some of the articles were "Indian Life Project" by Miss Ione Allen, teacher of the third grade, a "Book Week" article by Miss Elsie Guimond, Miss Sarah Downey and Mrs. Gwen Ralston also wrote about their coming Christmas opperetta.

Special Assemblies

During the past week several special assemblies were held in the high school. On Friday a pep assembly was held preparatory to the Powers game. Yells were practiced under the leadership of the yell leaders Sylvia Tuscon, Noami Mauli, and Elsie Faccio. Speeches were also given by members of the faculty and Coach Jack Kleimola.

On Monday Mr. A. E. Spaulding presented the members of the garden and potato club with checks for their past years. The winners of the awards for the garden club were Kenneth Maga, Hector Landerville, Robert Nelson, Raymond Fish and John Minerick.

The winners of the prizes in the Potato club were John Minerick, Ronald Ryberg, Wallace Juneau, Robert Nelson, Ted Thompson, and Clarence Ryberg. Besides these winners the winners of the calf club for the past year were announced. These were Ronald Ryberg, Melvin Schultz, Robert Nelson, Snoore Holle, Ed Faccio, and Harold Allen. These boys had already received their checks in the mail.

Home Economics Club Party

The members of the home Economics club which is under the leadership of Miss Lucille Dillingham held a Christmas party Monday night in the school.

Personals

George and Prescott Earle both students at the University of Michigan are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earle.

Dr. Stoughton has resumed his duties this week as Children's Fund dentist after being confined all last week to his home in Menominee with illness.

The seniors of the high school received their pictures last week from the studio which photographed them earlier in the year.

Richard Shanks is visiting with friends and relatives in the city, Richard is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Mr. A. E. Spaulding and Miss Lucille Dillingham attended a conference last Friday and Saturday for Smith Hughes teachers which was held in Marquette.

Ann Louise Earle who is attending college in southern Illinois is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Earle.

Ruth Click of Detroit is visiting during the holidays with her sister and mother at the Reid home.

Miko Miketinac arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mike is attending Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Mary Gebic who is teaching school at Stonington visited over the week end with her parents and also attended the Powers-Hermansville basketball game on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cass and their daughter Judith spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cass in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stecker of Escanaba visited in Hermansville on Sunday.

John Parish who is attending Michigan Tech at Houghton is expected home for the Christmas vacation on Thursday.

Mrs. William Anderson is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Duca in Cleveland, Ohio.

Edna Dugree has returned to school after being confined to her home during the past week with the grippe.

Leroy Floriana and Tony Miketinac, students at St. Norberts college at DePere, Wisconsin are expected home the latter part of the week for the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their December meeting in the church basement Wednesday evening the 13th. A pot luck lunch was followed by the regular Christmas party. The next meeting will be held January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nauer and family visited in Escanaba on Saturday.

Carl Schultz, local member of the county board of supervisors attended the meeting of the county board held in Menominee on December 14.

A large crowd attended the party which was held in the St. Mary's church hall last Wednesday night. The proceeds from these parties are used to pay off the cathederal debt of the parish.

Several rooms in the Meyer township schools are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross for the coming year the rooms are the fifth grade, with Stella Donavan teacher; Elsie Guimond room, the sixth grade; the third grade of Miss Ione Allen; the second grade under Mary Crawford, Sarah Downey's kindergarten, the seventh grade of Ray Kegal's, and the first grade taught by Mrs. Gwen Ralston.

Tiny Tommies

Soldier suits are popular among English youngsters these days. Above, a British Tommy acts as "inspector" for "Private" Arthur Tapp (left) and "Sergeant" Peter Rawlings, as they line up before a sandbag barricade.

Germfask News

Germfask, Mich.—Mrs. P. H. Beauvais and daughter Mary of Manistique were guests at the William Beauvais home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menere of Sault Ste. Marie spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Menere.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead at the Shaw hospital in Manistique last week.

A dance was held at Camp Germfask on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Club Arrowhead orchestra.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Telford Burton underwent an emergency operation for relief from appendicitis at the Shaw hospital in Mannstique last week.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Taekowski at the Shaw hospital in Manistique.

Christmas Party

Members of the Communty Club an dtheir husbands enjoyed a card party at the church basement Thursday evening.

Prizes in cribbage were won by Mrs. Oral Lawrence and D. F. Morrison as high score, while Bertha Siddell and Wallace Kreiger received consolation.

Pedro and five hundred were also played and prizes were won by Mr. Frank Surlino and Mrs. Walter Yavaish.

After the games a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Morrison, Holbrook and Johnson.

Christmas Program

The following program was given by the Primary and Intermediate rooms of the Germfask school:

Recitation—"I'll Tell You a Story"—Irene Lawrence.

Recitation—"Hiding from Santa"—Donald Locke.

Band—"Shoemaker Dance"—Kindergarten.

Recitation—"Letters to Santa Claus"—Seven girls.

Recitation — "Disappointed"—Lowella Burns.

Band—"Soldier Boy" — First Grade.

Playlet—"Preparing for Christmas"—Three girls and three boys.

Recitation—"Why"—3 boys.

Song—"Away in a Manger"—Primary group.

Recitation—"Santa's Pilots"—Four boys.

Acrostic—Prmary gronp.

Band—"Norwegian Mt. Dance"—Second grade.

Recitation—"Christmas Thanksgiving"—Seven girs.

Playlet—"I Want to be like Santa Claus"—Seven boys.

Motion Song—"A Christmas Lullaby"—Six girls.

Recitation — "Scared"— Three boys.

Rhythm—"Listen to the Bells"—Third grade.

Play—"The Christmas Pudding"—Intermediate group.

Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Intermediate group.

Recitation—"A Christmas Telephone"—Evelyn Shay.

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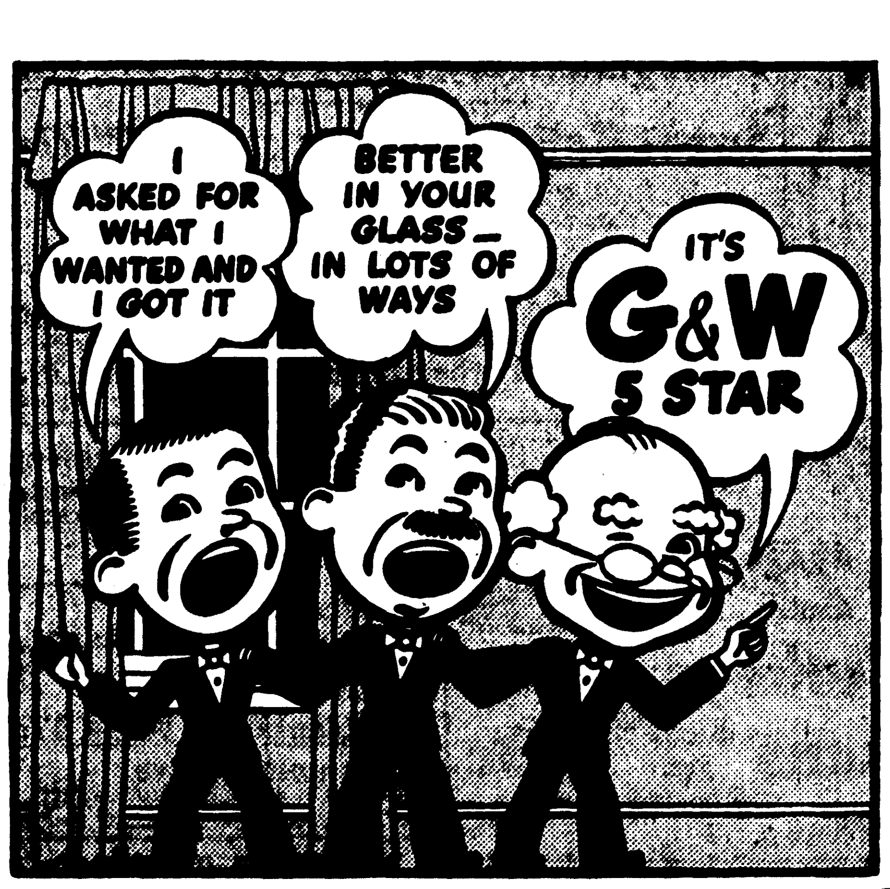

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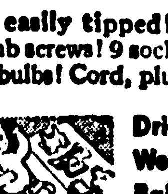
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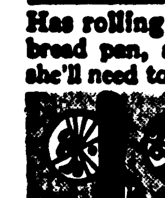
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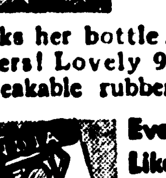
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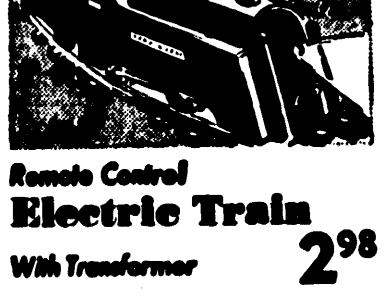
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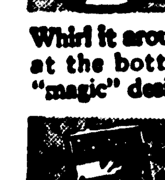
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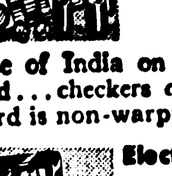
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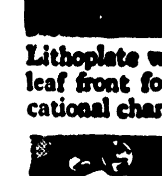
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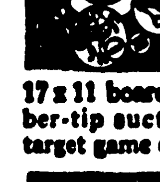
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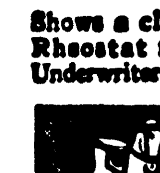
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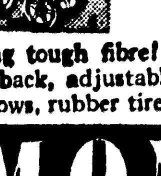
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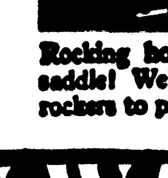
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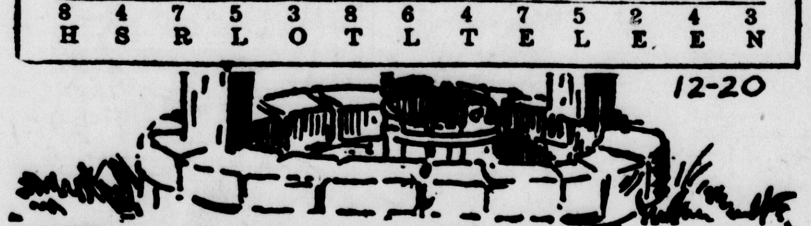

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Perronville

Birthday Party

Perronville, Mich.—An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloniarz, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Jennie.

The prize winners in the games played were: firsts, Walter Welch of Labranche and Miss Helen Glovacki, Perronville; seconds, William Slaga of Section 13, and Charles Wanic of Labranche.

After the games refreshments were served.

Miss Bloniarz received many beautiful gifts.

The guests present were: Misses Josephine Mazur, Helen Grugen, Helen Glovacki, Mary Darulic, Shirley Williams, Stella Bloniarz, and Fred Bloniarz, Walter Welch, Bill Slaga, Casmir Slaga, Julius, Edward and Leo Piekutowski, Charles Wanic, Steve and Edward Loch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schoen of Green Bay visited at the Alfred Schoen home recently and delivered five pure Yukon mink to the Alfred Schoen mink farm.

Mr. Schoen began the mink business three years ago with nineteen mink. The number increased to two hundred twenty-five. During the past week eighty mink were pelted.

Casper Bartosz left for Chicago Saturday, to spend the holidays with his children who reside there.

Joe Shiverski, who works in Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shiverski.

Leo Zlazinski arrived from Chicago Thursday, to spend the week end with his family at LaBranche.

Mrs. Marie Benson and daughter Valborg, spent Sunday at the Nels Ross home in Daggett.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Munising, and Mrs. Alphonse Legault are visiting at the Henry Constantineau home. They were called here because of the serious illness of their father, Victor Constantineau.

Louis Dault, Perronville, is visiting relatives in Gary, Indiana.

As a precaution to check contagious disease, Miss Askinen, Couzen's Fund, Menominee county nurse, examined all school children, Monday.

Dr. Corkill, dentist of the Couzen Children's Fund visited the Perronville school last week and examined the teeth of all of the children. Dental work will soon be done for the needy children. Parents will be notified.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Iron Mountain — The conference which was to be held in Chicago tomorrow in an effort to reach a reciprocity agreement to prevent a repetition of the Wisconsin-Michigan truck "war" has been postponed for at least a week.

Announcement of the postponement was made by Commissioner George W. Rickeman, of the Wisconsin motor vehicle department.

Officials of the two states had planned to meet. Rickeman said Lee Richardson, director of the Michigan motor vehicle department, agreed to hold the meeting in Chicago next week and possibly later.

Hermansville

Girl Scout Party

Hermansville, Mich.—The Girl Scout Troop and Brownies entertained their mothers and members of the council at a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gotherd Logman, Friday evening. A program of entertaining originality was the first feature of the evening.

Horn duet by Lois Floriana and Kathryn Jezewski

Santa's Troubles, a play by the Brownies: Jessie Maga, Ellen Spaulding, Luetta LaMaide, Imogene Tomasi, Isabelle Tomasi and Elaine Grenier

A Happy Christmas For Sue, a play written by Elta Spaulding. Cast: Carol Jean Dani, Evelyn Yale, Elaine Nauer, Elaine Sutherland, Muriel Raiche, Alison Logman, Audrey Logman, Kathryn Jezewski Lois Floriana, Carrie Weaver and Elta Spalding

Violin Duet by Alison and Audrey Logman

Christmas Story by Carol Jean Dani

The Dolls Go On A Strike, Christmas play written by Alison Logman.

Following the program a formal meeting of the Scouts was held so that the mothers might observe the procedure. While lunch was being prepared some of the scouts conducted games. After the lunch the gifts were exchanged.

Grade School Basketball

A new high in scoring was hit on Saturday morning in the grade school basketball league when the Croations trimmed the Cubs by a one-sided score of 100-4 with all the team breaking in the scoring column. In the other games the Cardinals trimmed the Beavers 12-11 and the Bears had little trouble with the Eagles winning 47-29.

Articles in Bulletin

Several articles by the local school teachers appeared in the December M. E. A. bulletin of Menominee county. Some of the articles were "Indian Life Project" by Miss Ione Allen, teacher of the third grade, a "Book Week" article by Miss Elsie Guimond, Miss Sarah Downey and Mrs. Gwen Ralston also wrote about their coming Christmas opperetta.

Special Assemblies

During the past week several special assemblies were held in the high school. On Friday a pep assembly was held preparatory to the Powers game. Yells were practiced under the leadership of the yell leaders Sylvia Tuscon, Noami Mauli, and Elsie Faccio. Speeches were also given by members of the faculty and Coach Jack Kleimola.

On Monday Mr. A. E. Spaulding presented the members of the garden and potato club with checks for their past years. The winners of the awards for the garden club were Kenneth Maga, Hector Landerville, Robert Nelson, Raymond Fish and John Minerick.

The winners of the prizes in the Potato club were John Minerick, Ronald Ryberg, Wallace Juneau, Robert Nelson, Ted Thompson, and Clarence Ryberg. Besides these winners the winners of the calf club for the past year were announced. These were Ronald Ryberg, Melvin Schultz, Robert Nelson, Snoore Holle, Ed Faccio, and Harold Allen. These boys had already received their checks in the mail.

Home Economics Club Party

The members of the home Economics club which is under the leadership of Miss Lucille Dillingham held a Christmas party Monday night in the school.

Personals

George and Prescott Earle both students at the University of Michigan are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earle.

Dr. Stoughton has resumed his duties this week as Children's Fund dentist after being confined all last week to his home in Menominee with illness.

The seniors of the high school received their pictures last week from the studio which photographed them earlier in the year.

Richard Shanks is visiting with friends and relatives in the city, Richard is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Mr. A. E. Spaulding and Miss Lucille Dillingham attended a conference last Friday and Saturday for Smith Hughes teachers which was held in Marquette.

Ann Louise Earle who is attending college in southern Illinois is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Earle.

Ruth Click of Detroit is visiting during the holidays with her sister and mother at the Reid home.

Mike Miketinac arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mike is attending Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Mary Gebic who is teaching school at Stonington visited over the week end with her parents and also attended the Powers-Hermansville basketball game on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cass and their daughter Judith spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cass in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stecker of Escanaba visited in Hermansville on Sunday.

John Parish who is attending Michigan Tech at Houghton is expected home for the Christmas vacation on Thursday.

Mrs. William Anderson is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Duca in Cleveland, Ohio.

Edna Dugree has returned to school after being confined to her home during the past week with the grippe.

Leroy Floriana and Tony Miketinac, students at St. Norberts college at DePere, Wisconsin are expected home the latter part of the week for the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their December meeting in the church basement Wednesday evening the 13th. A pot luck lunch was followed by the regular Christmas party. The next meeting will be held January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nauer and family visited in Escanaba on Saturday.

Carl Schultz, local member of the county board of supervisors attended the meeting of the county board held in Menominee on December 14.

A large crowd attended the party which was held in the St. Mary's church hall last Wednesday night. The proceeds from these parties are used to pay off the cathederal debt of the parish.

Several rooms in the Meyer township schools are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross for the coming year the rooms are the fifth grade, with Stella Donavan teacher; Elsie Guimond room, the sixth grade; the third grade of Miss Ione Allen; the second grade under Mary Crawford, Sarah Downey's kindergarten, the seventh grade of Ray Kegal's, and the first grade taught by Mrs. Gwen Ralston.

Tiny Tommies

Soldier suits are popular among English youngsters these days. Above, a British Tommy acts as "inspector" for "Private" Arthur Tapp (left) and "Sergeant" Peter Rawlings, as they line up before a sandbag barricade.

Germfask News

Germfask, Mich.—Mrs. P. H. Beauvais and daughter Mary of Manistique were guests at the William Beauvais home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menere of Sault Ste. Marie spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Menere.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead at the Shaw hospital in Manistique last week.

A dance was held at Camp Germfask on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Club Arrowhead orchestra.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Telford Burton underwent an emergency operation for relief from appendicitis at the Shaw hospital in Mannstique last week.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Taekowski at the Shaw hospital in Manistique.

Christmas Party

Members of the Communty Club an dtheir husbands enjoyed a card party at the church basement Thursday evening.

Prizes in cribbage were won by Mrs. Oral Lawrence and D. F. Morrison as high score, while Bertha Siddell and Wallace Kreiger received consolation.

Pedro and five hundred were also played and prizes were won by Mr. Frank Surlino and Mrs. Walter Yavaish.

After the games a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Morrison, Holbrook and Johnson.

Christmas Program

The following program was given by the Primary and Intermediate rooms of the Germfask school:

Recitation—"I'll Tell You a Story"—Irene Lawrence.

Recitation—"Hiding from Santa"—Donald Locke.

Band—"Shoemaker Dance"—Kindergarten.

Recitation—"Letters to Santa Claus"—Seven girls.

Recitation — "Disappointed"—Lowella Burns.

Band—"Soldier Boy" — First Grade.

Playlet—"Preparing for Christmas"—Three girls and three boys.

Recitation—"Why"—3 boys.

Song—"Away in a Manger"—Primary group.

Recitation—"Santa's Pilots"—Four boys.

Acrostic—Prmary group.

Band—"Norwegian Mt. Dance"—Second grade.

Recitation—"Christmas Thanksgiving"—Seven girs. 1

Playlet—"I Want to be like Santa Claus"—Seven boys.

Motion Song — "A Christmas Lullaby"—Six girls.

Recitation — "Scared"— Three boys.

Rhythm—"Listen to the Bells"—Third grade.

Play—"The Christmas Pudding"—Intermediate group.

Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Intermediate group.

Recitation—"A Christmas Telephone"—Evelyn Shay.

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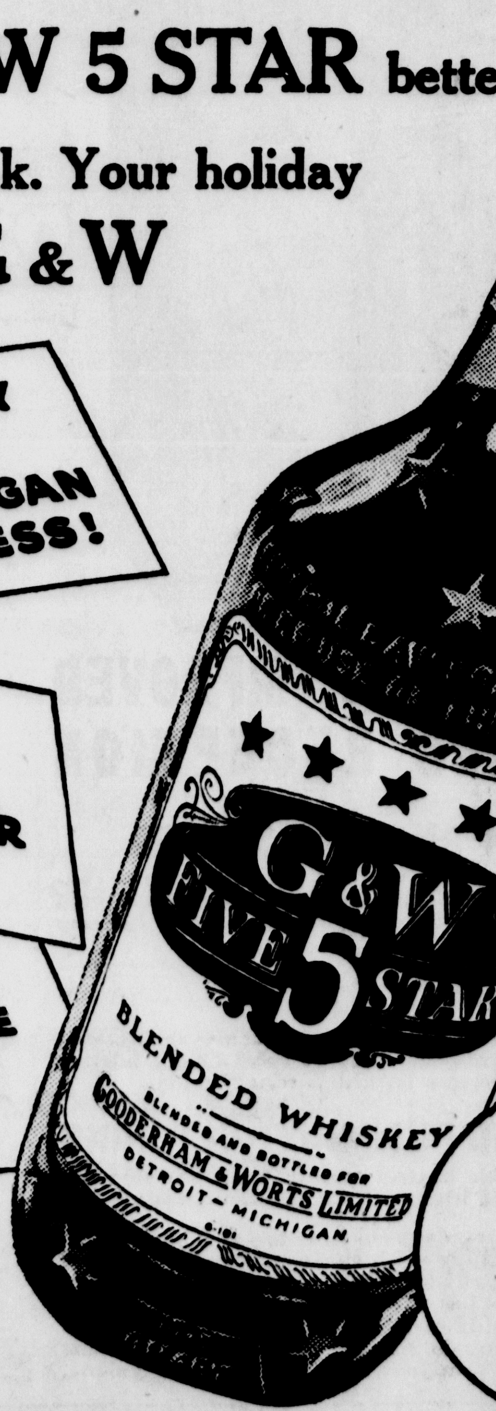

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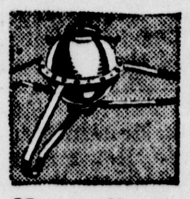

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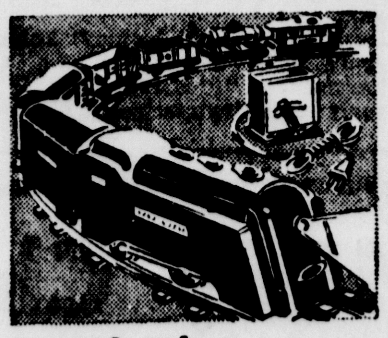

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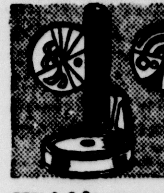

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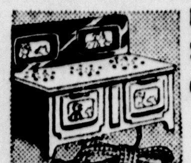

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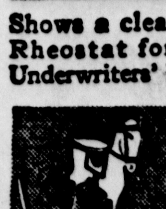

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Christmas Cantata In Munising Tonight

Munising, Dec. 20 — "Childe Jesus," a Christmas cantata by Clokey-Kirk, will be presented by the Mather high school mixed chorus on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The group, under the direction of A. B. Clute, will also give the cantata on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for high school students, at an assembly.

The program and personnel of the chorus follows:

The Promise—Chorus.

The Annunciation—Chorus.

The Apparition to the Shepherds—Bass solo and chorus.

The Adoration of the Shepherds—Bass solo and boys' chorus.

The Star—Bass solo and chorus.

The Wise Men—Bass solo and chorus.

In the Manger—Bass solo and chorus.

Mary's Lullaby — Soprano solo and chorus.

Song of Devotion—Boys' chorus.

The Childe Jesus — Sopranos, altos and tenors.

Adeste Fidelis—Chorus.

Personnel

Accompanist — Mrs. Charles Everett, Jr.

Bass soloist—Ralph Nelson.

Soprano soloists—Wilna Light, Claire Corriveau.

Sopranos — Dorothy Beauparland, Lois Cady, Claire Corriveau, Mae Flavin, Claire Dauzy, Joyce Eymer, Joyce Hase, Dorothy Johnson, Helen Johnson, Jacqueline Johnson, Wilna Light, Jane Mellin, Lois Milchuck, Annabelle Morrison, Frances Rader.

Altos — Gwen Ames, Isabelle Baij, Lois Burrows, Ethel Olson, Mary Jane Chevrette, Margaret Cremer, Alice Elliott, Wilfreda LaPorte, Vivian LaCombe, Billy Mazzall, Patty Ann Johnson, Ruth Ohman, Lucille Messier, Alice Fredrickson, Grace Knox.

Tenors—Jack Carberry, Edward Chudacoff, William Dore, Calvin Whitmore, Jack Garrow, Audun Grimnes, Arnie Ohman, Carl Strand.

Basses — Alard Anderson, Lyle Beaudry, Mervin Bowerman, William Douglass, Robert Cowell, Dean Floria, Russell Peters.

Personnel of pantomime—Dorothy Daniels, Ruby Eklund, Leonard Lundbom, Lee Marks, Kathryn Matson, Betty Mazzali, Harold Smith, Sally Wood.

The public is invited to attend the program. There is no admission charge.

Munising Democrats Hold Rodeo Jan. 20

Munising, Dec. 20—Alger county Young Democrats will hold their third annual rodeo at the Munising Legion hall on January 20. Plans for the evening, announced here today by Theron J. Malone, chairman of the organization, include dancing, a floor show, refreshments, and a speaking program which will include speeches by prominent Democrats from the various parts of the upper peninsula. Members of Delta and Schoolcraft clubs have signified their intention of being present for the rodeo.

Committees appointed by Chairman Malone follow:

General Arrangements: Joseph G. Artibee.

Finance and Publicity, Charles C. Weider, chairman; Clarence Beaudry, Wallace Carpenter, Harry C. Nelson.

Refreshments: Clarence Beaudry, chairman; Arthur Dale, Edward Perry, Ernest Gosselin, Francis LaCombe, Peter Arsenault, Louis Artibee, George Anderson.

Program: Verland Benson, chairman; Louis Pelletier, Henry Jacobson, Martin Claven.

LODGE NAMES OFFICERS

Munising, Dec. 20—New officers of the French Lodge, U. C. F. C., will be installed by the group on January 21 in St. Dominic's hall. Those elected recently for the offices follow:

President—Josephine Revord.

First Vice President—Florence Poisson.

Second Vice President — Louis St. Martin.

Financial Secretary and Recorder—Julia Morrison.

Treasurer—John B. Revord.

Messenger—Minnie Montcalm.

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Directors—Phoebe Bellant, Louise Mayotte, Albertine Trottier.

Chaplain—Rev. Fr. O. J. LaMothe.

Physician — Dr. G. B. Wickstrom.

ROTARY PLANS DINNER

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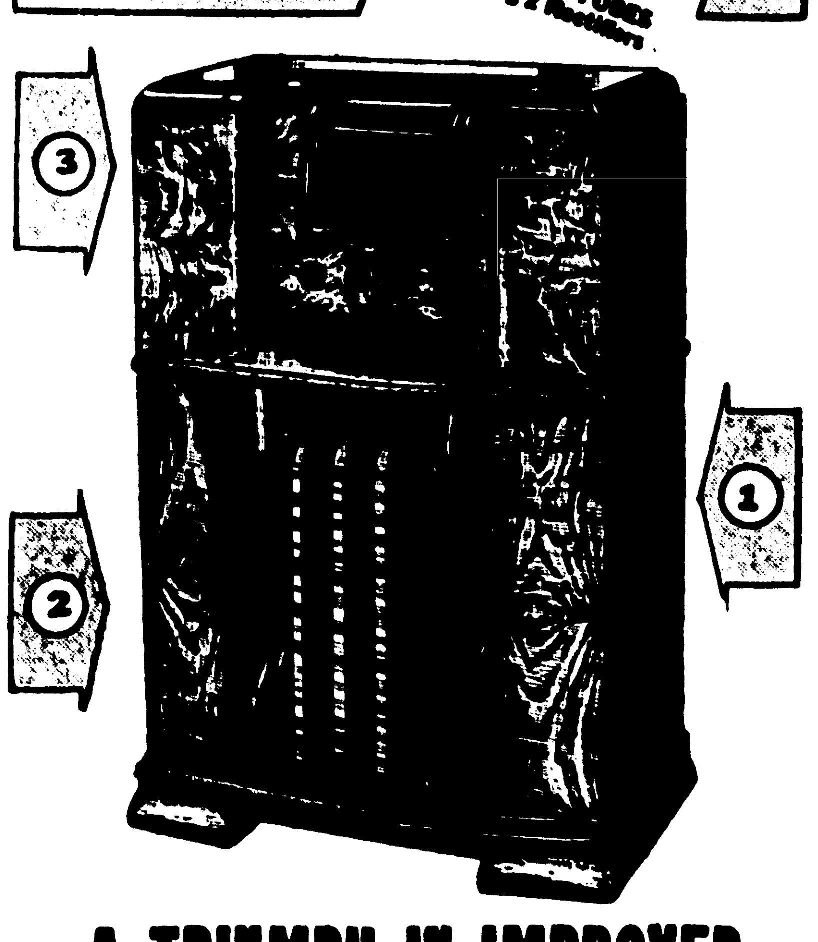

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The Annunciation—Chorus.

The Apparition to the Shepherds—Bass solo and chorus.

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The Star—Bass solo and chorus.

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In the Manger—Bass solo and chorus.

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Adeste Fidelis—Chorus.

Personnel

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HOLD EVERYTHING.... By Clyde Lewis

"Ah don't see how you all stand this weathah without mo' clothes!"

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Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, said he has been advised that Charles E. Prall, former University of Pittsburgh professor, would come to Lansing to supervise the study. He said he has not learned how large a grant the sponsors have made for the project.

Karl W. Bigelow, director of the council's committee on teacher education, addressed a letter to Dr. Elliott that declared:

"We have high hopes these activities will provide a demonstration of a cooperative attack on your state's problems of teacher education which will have national significance."

Dr. Elliott said Michigan was chosen for the study because of its activity in modernizing school curricula and surveying teacher training programs to determine how they could be improved.

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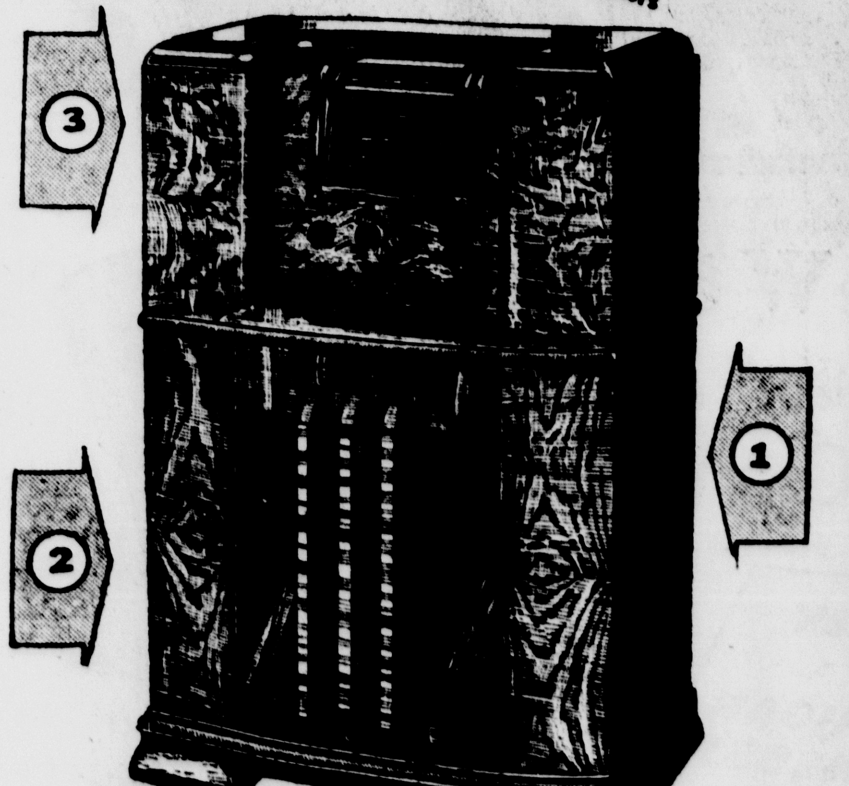

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The world's oldest art is said to be architecture. Earliest dated architectural remains are those of the Babylonians, which date as far back as 6000 B. C.

Grand Marais

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The following were responsible for making this affair a success: General Chairman, Mrs. James Vaudrieul; committee--Mrs. Frank Vaudrieul, Mrs. R. LeClaire, Miss Isabell McCall, Mrs. T. Radcliff, Mrs. Clarence Walsh, Mr. Elvin Bomaster, Miss Marie Roberts, Mr. Clarence Walsh, Martha Mehnert, Curtiss Glanville and Alfred Lundquist.

Briefs

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Mrs. J. Thorrington and son, James, and Miss Argie Masse visited Miss Wimmer in Newberry on Sunday.

James Roundtree, who has been ill at his home for the past month, left Sunday for Grand Rapids where he will reside with his brother for some time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buckland and son Victor and grandson, James Martin.

The High School chorus, under the direction of Mr. Curtiss Glanville, will present a Christmas Cantata, "That Song of Old," on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

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The Grand Marais High School basketball team played the Newberry B team on Friday, winning with a score of 35-24.

The Grand Marais Independent basketball team played a losing game to the Newberry State Hospital on Saturday, December 16. Those attending the game from Grand Marais were Mrs. Alfred Lundquist and children, Frank and Isabelle, Argie Masse, Delphine Senical, Margaret Senical, Cecille and Sayre Ostrander, James Martin, James Thorrington and Forrest Martin.

The C. Y. O. held a business meeting in the church basement on Sunday, December 17 at 7 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fern Erickson, and plans were made for the formal reception of the C. Y. O. members which will be held Sunday, December 24, at a 10 o'clock Mass in Holy Rosary church.

JURORS LISTED FOR NEW TERM

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Jurors were named yesterday for the two week term of circuit court to open January 8, as follows:

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Bark River township, Mrs. Peter Blake and Joseph J. Madalinski; Bay de Noc township, Benjamin Skaug and Peter Lorenson; Brampton township, George Rivers and Mrs. Josephine Duchney; Cornell township, Mrs. Anne Harrod and Toivo Tapinen; Ensign township, Alex McGarey and Bert Heric; Fairbanks township, Leslie T. Birk; Ford River township, Clarence Londo; Garden township, Albert Tatrow; Maple Ridge, Aelred Trombly; Masonville township, Leslie Caswell; Nahma township, Mrs. Esther Freytag; Wells township, Edward Rudenberg.

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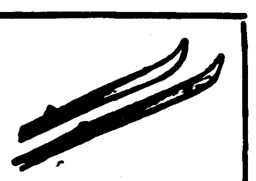

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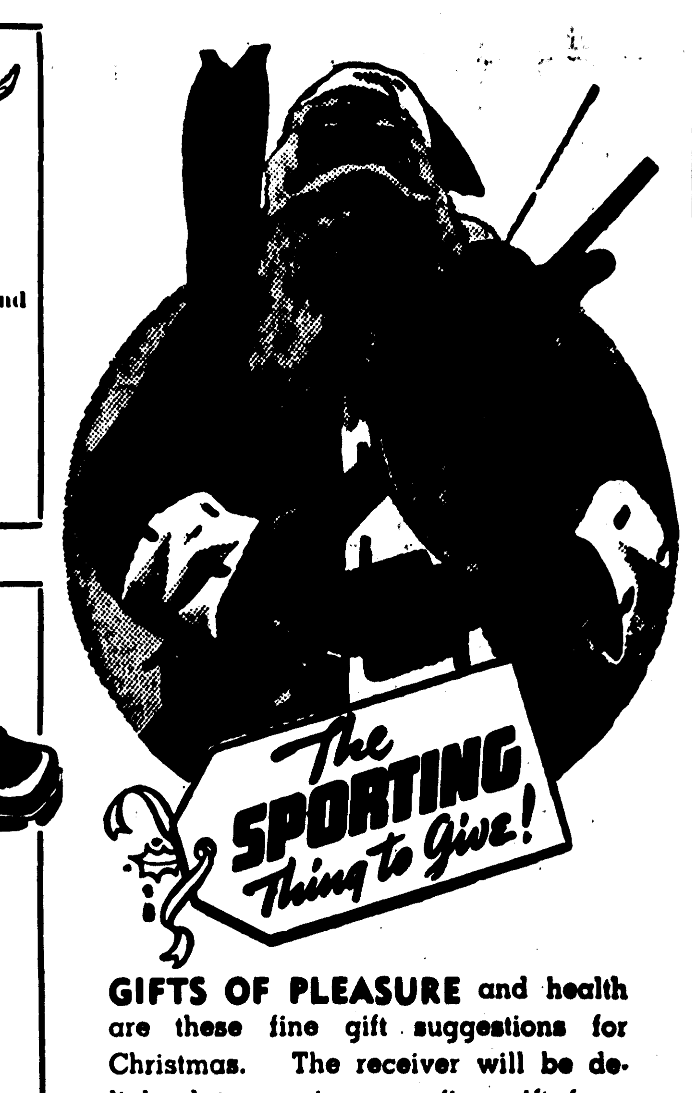

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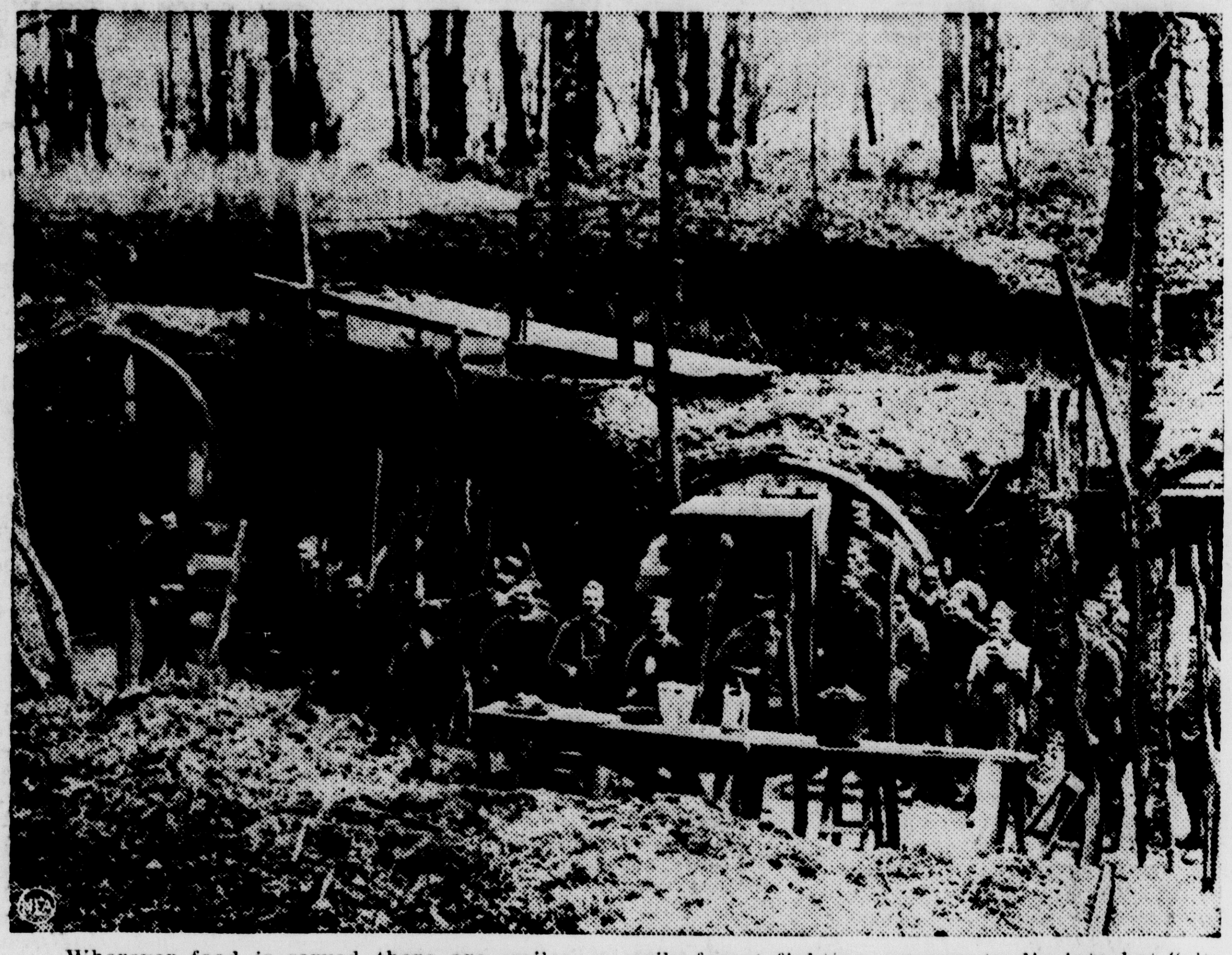

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Obituary

ROBERT H. FINNERTY

The funeral of Robert H. Finnerty, long-time Powers resident, who died there Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis Xavier church at Spalding, with the Rev. Fr. Frank Seifert conducting requiem high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in the Spalding cemetery.

The world's oldest art is said to be architecture. Earliest dated architectural remains are those of the Babylonians, which date as far back as 6000 B. C.

Grand Marais

Christmas Party

Grand Marais, Mich. — The Woman's Club of Grand Marais in cooperation with the Amity Club adds another successful affair to the club program with the Children's Christmas party which was held Friday, December 15.

The activties began at 7 p. m. with group singing of the old, favorite Christmas Carols around a brilliantly lighted, community tree under the direction of Mr. Curtis Glanville. From here the youngsters went to the high school gymnasium where the Hanscom players presented "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". After the play, a jolly, fat Santa distributed presents, candy and fruit to all the children from his inexhaustible bag.

The following were responsible for making this affair a success: General Chairman, Mrs. James Vaudrieul; committee--Mrs. Frank Vaudrieul, Mrs. R. LeClaire, Miss Isabell McCall, Mrs. T. Radcliff, Mrs. Clarence Walsh, Mr. Elvin Bomaster, Miss Marie Roberts, Mr. Clarence Walsh, Martha Mehnert, Curtiss Glanville and Alfred Lundquist.

Briefs

Mrs. James Quello and son, James, left Friday for Detroit where they will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler. She was accompanied as far as Lansing by Mrs. L. Keith Cheney and daughter, Joan, who will spend several weeks visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Perrine.

Mrs. J. Thorrington and son, James, and Miss Argie Masse visited Miss Wimmer in Newberry on Sunday.

James Roundtree, who has been ill at his home for the past month, left Sunday for Grand Rapids where he will reside with his brother for some time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buckland and son Victor and grandson, James Martin.

The High School chorus, under the direction of Mr. Curtiss Glanville, will present a Christmas Cantata, "That Song of Old," on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

Superintendent L. Keith Cheney attended the State Conference for Vocational Teachers in the Upper Peninsula, which was held at the Northern State Teachers College in Marquette on Friday, December 15. Miss Martha Mehnert, who accompanied him attended the Home Economics Division. The F. F. A. of Grand Marais was represented by William Abrahamson, vice president, and Robert Faulkner.

The Grand Marais High School basketball team played the Newberry B team on Friday, winning with a score of 35-24.

The Grand Marais Independent basketball team played a losing game to the Newberry State Hospital on Saturday, December 16. Those attending the game from Grand Marais were Mrs. Alfred Lundquist and children, Frank and Isabelle, Argie Masse, Delphine Senical, Margaret Senical, Cecille and Sayre Ostrander, James Martin, James Thorrington and Forrest Martin.

The C. Y. O. held a business meeting in the church basement on Sunday, December 17 at 7 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fern Erickson, and plans were made for the formal reception of the C. Y. O. members which will be held Sunday, December 24, at a 10 o'clock Mass in Holy Rosary church.

JURORS LISTED FOR NEW TERM

Panel Listed for Court to Open On January 8

Jurors were named yesterday for the two week term of circuit court to open January 8, as follows:

From Escanaba—Marion Tobin, Albert E. Rose, Z. Grenier, John Shanahan, Byron McArthey, Quenteen Wagner, Earl Runkel, and Mrs. Lillian Sanders; Escanaba township, Earl C. Smith and John J. Hughes; Gladstone, Arthur Seymour, Sam Dunsmore, Elizabeth Tardiff, Kate Davis, Mrs. Grace McGee, Joseph C. Powell and T. J. Mears; Baldwin township, Albert Beauchamp and Fred Reese.

Bark River township, Mrs. Peter Blake and Joseph J. Madalinski; Bay de Noc township, Benjamin Skaug and Peter Lorenson; Brampton township, George Rivers and Mrs. Josephine Duchney; Cornell township, Mrs. Anne Harrod and Toivo Tapinen; Ensign township, Alex McGarey and Bert Heric; Fairbanks township, Leslie T. Birk; Ford River township, Clarence Londo; Garden township, Albert Tatrow; Maple Ridge, Aelred Trombly; Masonville township, Leslie Caswell; Nahma township, Mrs. Esther Freytag; Wells township, Edward Rudenberg.

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Celery- California, crisp lrg. stalk 6c
Oranges- California, big size doz. 29c
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Tangerines - - doz. 17c
Carrots- Fresh Calif. fingers 2 bchs. 9c
Grapes- California, Red 2 lbs. 15c
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McIntosh, large - - - bushel $1.29
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Almonds .... ½ lb 25c
Brazils .... ½ lb 17c
Walnuts .... ½ lb 25c
Pecans .... 15 ozs. 39c

PURE LARD 2 lbs. 15c

SLICED BACON ½ lb pkg. 9c

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FANCY BULK Brown Sugar ..... 3 lbs. 17c | NICOLET Pure Cocoa ..... 2 lb box 15c
CALUMET Baking Powder .... lb can 20c | SEEDLESS Raisins ..... 2 lb box 15c
NICOLET CONDENSED, 9 oz. Mince Meat ...... 2 for 19c | OCEAN SPRAY, 17 oz. Cranberry Sauce- 2 for 25c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 2¾ lb Box 21c

SUPREME, 16 oz. Fruit Cocktail .... 2 for 23c | NICOLET SOLID PACK, 29 oz. Pumpkin .... 2 for 19c
STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY Preserves .... 4 lb jar 31c | CREAM STYLE GOLDEN BANTAM, 20 oz. Corn .... 3 for 23c
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STOCK PRICES GET YULE LIFT

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	30 Ind'ls	15 Rails	15 Ut's	60 Stocks
Net change..	A.2	00.0	A.2	A.2
Wednesday ..	72.5	19.8	39.2	50.8
Previous day	72.3	19.8	39.0	50.6
Month ago ..	73.1	21.3	39.9	51.7
Year ago	74.6	20.5	34.8	50.9
1939 high	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939 low	58.8	15.7	38.7	41.6
1938 high	79.5	23.5	37.8	54.7
1938 low	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
Movement in Recent Years				
1932 low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 high	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 low	51.6	95.3	61.8	61.8

BY FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Traders gave the stock market a taste of its traditional pre-Christmas lift today and many issues were boosted fractions to a point or more.

Near the finish, however, profit realization dulled the edge of the rally and some gains were cut or erased. Volume picked up on the rise and transfers of 908,620 shares compared with 751,750 yesterday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .2 of a point at 50.8.

The opening was slow and mixed and it was some time before any buying power appeared to enliven trading. Steels and motors were most sought before demand spread to other sectors. Rails, weak at first, worked ahead in many cases as the session proceeded.

Reports of wide gains in holiday trade helped the merchandising shares which stayed above water most of the day. Some estimates indicated department store sales were running 5 percent better than last year in many sections of the country, especially in the industrial centers.

While tax selling was felt at first, it soon dried up. Another decline in commodity markets was a factor in keeping traders from taking positions.

Abroad, London exchange prices were firm, but at Paris and Amsterdam they declined lower. Bonds were uneven.

A help to the steels was the report of "Iron Age" that inventories of steel consumers and distributors were not excessive, with the possible exception of tin plate. The downward trend in new orders was described as assuming no more than the usual year-end proportions.

With most important commodities down, cotton was unchanged to off $1.05 a bale. Wheat at Chicago lost 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 cents a bushel and corn 1 to 1½ cents.

Driver-Harris ran up 3¾ in the curb and Dayton Rubber gained a major fraction. Others higher included Humble Oil, Electric Bond & Share, Lake Shore and American Super Power. Turnover of 194,000 shares compared with 193,000 Tuesday.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices:

Copper Range	$4.75
North Butte	.60
Utah Metal	.52

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY
3 3-8s, 43-40, June, 102.16.
3 3-8s, 47-43, 109.16.
3¼s, 45-43, 109.22.
4s, 54-44, 114.29.
2 3-4s, 47-45, 109.
3s, 48-46, 110.13.
3 1-8s, 49-46, 111.

TREASURY BONDS
2½s, 53-49, 105.9.
2½s, 52-50, 105.11.
2 3-4s, 54-51, 107.3.
3s, 55-51, 110.5.
2 7-8s, 60-55, 107.18.
2 3-4s, 63-58, 106.10.
2 3-4s, 65-60, 106.7.

FEDERAL FARM MTG.
2 3-4s, 47-42, 105.5.
3¼s, 64-44, 108.8.
3s, 49-44, 108.8.

HOME OWNERS LOAN
3s, 52-44, 107.23.

• STORIES IN STAMPS

International Red Cross Honored by New Stamps

THE 75th anniversary of the founding of the International Red Cross has been commemorated by stamps released by France, Switzerland, Finland, Belgium and Denmark. One of Belgium's issue of eight stamps, above, shows Queen Mother Elizabeth and royal children.

Portugal, in 1889, was the first country to honor the Red Cross philatelically. Twenty-six nations have followed with similar releases, most of which have been semi-postals to provide funds for the organization.

The U. S. 2-cent Red Cross stamp, honoring "The Greatest Mother" was issued in 1931 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross.

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Copies of the new edition of "A Description of United States Postage Stamps" have been placed on sale at U. S. postoffices. The 1939 booklet contains descriptions and illustrations of all stamps issued in United States from July 1, 1847 to June 30, 1939. The booklet also may be obtained through the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK STOCKS
(Last Sales)

Adams Exp	8.00
Air Reduction	53.87
Alaska Juneau	6.50
Alleghany Corp	.87
Al Chem & Dye	176.00
Allis Ch Mfg	39.50
Am Can	112.00
Am Car & Fdy	
Am & For Pow	1.87
Am International	5.87
Am Locomotive Pf	60.00
Am P & L $6 Pf	52.87
Am P & L $5 Pf	43.50
Am Rad & St S	9.62
Am Roll Mill	16.50
Am Smelt & R	51.00
Am Stl Fdrs	34.00
Am Tel & Tel	169.50
Am Tob B	83.87
Am Wat Wks	11.12
Am Woolen	9.50
Am Zinc L&S	7.25
Anaconda	31.25
Anacon W & C	37.50
Andes Copper	
Arm Ill	5.62
Arm Ill Pr Pf	46.00
Arm Ill Pf	
Atch T & S F	23.87
Atl Refining	21.00
Auburn Auto	2.75
Aviation Corp	6.87
Bald Loco Ct	17.00
Balt & Ohio	5.75
Barber Asph	14.75
Barnsdall Oil	12.12
Bendix Aviat	29.87
Beth Steel	82.25
Bohn Alum & Brass	21.50
Borden Co	20.87
Borg-Warner	23.87
Briggs Mfg	21.25
Brunswick-Balke	21.37
Budd Wheel	5.37
Burr Add Mach	11.37
Byers A. M. Co.	13.50
Callahan Z-Lead	1.62
Calumet & Hec	6.75
Campbell Wyant	13.62
Can Dry G Ale	16.00
Canad Pacific	4.62
Case (J. I.) Co	71.75
Celanese Corp	29.87
Cerro De Pasco	37.87
Checker Cab	
Ches & Ohio	39.62
Chi & N West	.25
Chi M St P & P Pf	.50
Chi Rk Is & Pac	.25
Chrysler Corp	89.12
Collins & Aik	32.50
Col Fuel& Iron	
Colum G & El	6.00
Colum Carbon	92.00
Coml Invest Tr	51.00
Coml Solvents	13.00
Comwlth & South	1.12
Congoleum-Nairn	22.25
Cons Copper Min	7.62
Cons Edison	29.75
Cons Oil	7.00
Container Corp	16.50
Cont Can	43.25
Cont Motors	3.87
Corn Products	63.50
Crucible Steel	41.50
Cudahy Pack	18.50
Curtiss-Wright	10.87
Detroit Edison	122.25
Dome Mines	22.87
Dow Chem	148.00
Du Pont De N	178.00
Eastman Kodak	166.50
Eaton Mfg	29.37
El Auto Lite	37.25
El Power & Lt	6.75
El Storage Bat	28.37
Erie R R	1.62
Excello	24.25
Fed Mot Truck	4.25
Firestone T & R	20.75
Follansbee Bros	
Freeport Sulph	33.25
Gen Elec	40.25
Gen Foods	47.00
Gen Motors	54.00
Gen Ry Signal	18.00
Gillette Saf R	5.87
Goodrich (Bf)	19.75
Goodyear T & R	23.62
Graham-Paige Mot	.87
Granby Con Min	7.87
Granite City Stl	16.00
Grant (Wt)	33.75
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	17.50
Gt Northern Ry Pf	27.50
Hercules Powder	88.50
Holland Furn	33.00
Homestake Min	59.62
Houd-Hershey B	13.25
Howe Sound	52.37
Hudson Bay M&S	24.00
Hudson Motor	5.62
Hupp Motor	1.00
Illinois Central	12.87
Indian Refin	
Inland Steel	86.50
Inspirat Copper	13.87
Interlake Iron	12.00
Int Harvester	61.87
Int Hydro-Elec A	4.50
Int Nick Can	36.75
Intl Tel & Tel	3.87
Jewel Tea	83.75
Johns-Manville	74.75
Kan City South	7.00
Kelsey Hayes Wh A	10.25
Kennecott Cop	38.50
Kimberly Clark	36.50
Kresge (SS)	24.25
Kroger Grocery	28.25
Lehigh Val Coal Pf	3.37
Lib-O-F Glass	49.75
Liggett & My B	105.50
Liquid Carbonic	15.00
Loew's Inc	34.00
Loft Inc	18.37
Lone Star Cem	45.50
Loose Wil Biscuit	16.87
Louisv & Nash	55.37
Louisv G & E A	20.37
Mack Trucks	27.87
Magma Copper	34.75
Marshall Field	14.25
Miami Copper	10.50
Mid Cont Pet	15.00
Midland Stl Prod	39.62
Mo-Kan-Texas	1.00
Mo Pacific	.37
Montgom Ward	54.37
Motor Products	11.62
Motor Wheel	
Mueller Brass	25.00
Murray Corp	5.37
Nash-Kelvinator	6.12
Nat Biscuit	22.25
Nat Cash Reg	15.00
Nat Dairy Pr	16.12
Nat Pow & Lt	8.50
Natl Steel	70.00
NY Air Brake	51.25
NY Central RR	18.37
No Am Aviation	25.62
North Amer Co	22.00
Northern Pacific	8.75
Ohio Oil	6.50
Otis Elevator	17.12
Otis Steel	11.50
Packard Motor	3.12
Param Pictures	7.37
Park Utah Cons Min	2.12
Parke Davis	43.75
Patino Mines	9.25
Penney (J. C.)	91.25
Penn RR	22.75
Phelps Dodge	41.50
Phillips Pet	39.50
Pillsbury Flour	26.87
Procter & Gamble	64.87
Pub Svc NJ	40.00
Pullman	32.00
Pure Oil	8.12
Radio Corp of Am	5.50
Radio-Keith Orph	1.37
Reming-Rand	9.62
Reo Motor Car	1.75
Repub Steel	23.37
Reynolds Spring	
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	36.87
St. Joseph Lead	40.25
Schulte Ret Stores	.37
Schulte Ret Stores Pf	
Sears Roebuck	83.00
Shell Union Oil	12.00
Simmons Co	22.75
Skelly Oil	19.75
Socony-Vacuum	11.62
Sou Cal Edison	27.37
Southern Pacific	15.00
Southern Ry	20.12
Southern Ry Pf	33.62
Sparks Withington	2.12
Sperry Corp	45.25
Stand Brands	5.87
Stand Gas & El	2.00
Stand Oil Cal	24.62
Stand Oil Ind	25.25
Stand Oil NJ	43.50
Stewart-Warn	8.62
Studebaker Corp	9.50
Sutherland Pap	28.00
Swift & Co	21.25
Texas Corp	48.62
Texas Gulf Sulph	32.25
Tex Pac C & O	8.12
Tex Pac L Trust	5.75
The Fair	
Tidewater A Oil	10.25
Timken Det Axle	22.25
Tim'n Roll B	50.37
Transamerica	6.00
Union Carbide	87.50
Union Oil Cal	16.00
Union Pacific	95.50
United Aircraft	46.00
United Corp	2.37
Unit Fruit	85.25
United Gas Imp	14.50
US Indus Alco	
US Rubber	40.87
US Smelt R & M	62.00
US Steel	67.00
US Steel Pf	114.00
Vanadium Corp	34.00
Wabash Ry	
Walworth Co	5.87
Warner Bros Pict	3.62
West Union Tel	26.50
Westingh Air Br	26.62
West El & Mfg	117.00
White Motor	12.62
Woolworth (F W)	38.50
Worthington P&M	17.62
Wright Aero	
Yellow Tr & Coach	18.87
Young Spg & W	10.87
Youngst Sh & T	48.12
Total Sales Today	908,620

NEW YORK CURB
(Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	137.00
Am & Fgn P War	.30
Am Gas & El	38.12
Am Light & T	15.25
Am Super Pow	.37
Am Super Pow 1 pf	72.00
Appal El P pf	
Ark Nat Gas A	2.12
Asso G & El A	.37
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	14.00
Brown F & W	4.50
Buf N & E P pf	
Can Marconi	.94
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	.12
Cities Service	5.00
Commonw. & So War	.06
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	2.87
El Bond & Sh	7.37
El Bond & Sh pf	67.50
Emp G & F 8 Pc pf	73.00
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	10.50
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Can B	17.25
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	2.50
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	39.00
Hall Lamp	
Hecla Min	6.12
Humble Oil	62.00
Imp Oil Ltd	11.87
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	.25
Lehigh C & N	2.00
Lit Bros	
Lone Star Gas	10.00
Nat Trans	
Newmont Min	70.50
Niag Hud Pow	6.00
Niag Hud A War	.06
Niles-Bem-P	
Nippising Mns	1.12
Nor Am Ut Sec	.56
Nor St Pw A	13.00
Pennroad	1.87
Shattuck Denn	6.00
St Oil Ky	18.50
St Oil Ohio	
St Pow & Lt	.50
Texon Oil & L	2.75
Unit Gas	1.75
Unit Lt & Pow A	1.12
Unit Lt & P pf	33.25
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	.25
Woodley Pet	5.00
Tot stock sales	194,000
Tot stock sales yr ago	256,658
Tot bond sales	$1,700,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	$1,275,000

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LARD

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lard, tierces, 6.52; loose, 6.02; bellies, 6.87.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—The butter market was steady today and prices all were unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eggs 10,116, unsettled; current receipts 17¼; refrigerator extras 14 3-4; standards 14½, firsts 14; other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Potatoes 83, on track 323, total U. S. shipments 870; best quality all sections steady, demand fair, quality slightly weaker, demand slow; supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, few sales, 1.72½ to 1.90, large, 1.95; U. S. No. 2, few sales, 1.37½ to 1.40; Nebraska bliss triumphs, cotton sacks, U. S. No. 1, washed, few sales, 1.95; 90 percent U. S. No. 1, unwashed, 1.55; burlap sacks, 80 to 90 percent U. S. No. 1, washed, 1.80 to 1.90, fair quality, washed, 1.60, unwashed, 1.20; North Dakota Red river valley section cobblers, 85 percent U. S. No. 1, 1.25; unclassified, 1.00 to 1.10; bliss triumphs, 90 percent U. S. No. 1, few sales, 1.20; Wisconsin round whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.23; less than carlots, California bushel crates bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, few sales, 2.00 a crate.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Salable hogs 16,000; total 24,500; opened 10 to 20 higher than Tuesday's average; closed active, generally 15 to 25 up with spots 35 higher on light hogs; practical top 5.85; few choice lightweights up to 6.00; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 lbs. 5.60 to 5.85; 240 to 270 lbs. 5.35 to 5.65; most 270 to 330 lb. butchers 5.15 to 5.40; bulk good 330 to 450 lb. packing sows 4.50 to 4.75; lighter weights 4.85 up; shippers took 4,000; estimated holdover 2,000.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 1,000; all grades of yearlings and light steers 25 higher; mediumweights and weighty steers 25 to 40 up; last week's decline regained on all grades with weight; heifers 25 higher, beef cows 15 to 25 up; bulls strong to 15 higher; vealers slow, steady; clearance good all classes; extreme top 11.50 paid for 1,089 and 1,169 lb. long yearlings; next highest price 11.40 paid for yearlings as well as 1,239 lb. steers; several loads 11.15 to 11.30; and numerous loads 10.75 to 11.10; steers scaling 1,311 lbs. selling up to outside price; 1,329 lb. steers to 11.00; 1,480 lbs. to 10.75; numerous loads short fed weighty steers selling at 8.50 to 9.75; best heifers 11.25, few above 9.25; strongweight cutter cows 5.25; most beef cows 5.50 to 6.25; sausage bulls to 7.35; vealers 10.50; selects bringing 11.00 more sparingly than Tuesday.

Salable sheep 4,000; total 5,000; active; fat lambs and yearlings steady to strong; spots 10 to 15 higher; other classes steady; lamb top 9.00; bulk woolskins 8.50 to 8.85; medium to good yearlings 6.25 to 7.50; native slaughter ewes 3.75 to 4.25 mostly.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Profit-taking sales in the wheat pit today drove prices down as much as 2 3-4 cents a bushel.

Trade was extremely nervous, with fluctuations sharp and erratic, but finally developing a definitely downward trend. Selling pressure was on from the opening bell and appeared to increase after the May contract broke through 1.05, bringing forth stop-loss orders. May wheat sold down to 1.03 5-8, off 2 5-8, while December was down 2 3-8 at times, and July, representing the new crop, off 2 3-4 cents.

Corn losses ranged to 1 5-8 cents and soy beans, following yesterday's 8-cent limit fall, surrendered more than 7 cents.

Wheat closed 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 down, December 1.06 3-8 to 1.06½, May 1.03 7-8 to 1.04; corn 1 to 1½ off, December 55 5-8, May 58 1-8 to 58¼; oats 3-8 to 5-8 off; soy beans 7¼ to 7½ down; rye 2 3-4 to 3 down; lard 10 to 15 cents a hundredweight lower.

Upward revision in the government's final estimate of 1939 crops, reports that producers were redeeming loan wheat and lower prices in the cash market as well as disappointingly small flour sales during the past week were market-depressing factors. Reports from the winter wheat area, however, continued very unfavorable.

Trade was fast at times, but turnover was estimated to be considerably less than yesterday's 70,417,000 bushels in wheat, heaviest since July 20, 1937, when volume was 71,064,000 bushels. There was evidence of some evening up ahead of the government's report on condition of fall-sown winter wheat for harvest in 1940, to be released tomorrow. The government weekly crop summary said no important change had occurred in the condition of winter wheat in the main producing belt.

Corn had a downward tendency throughout the session and closed near its lows. Sales of 60,000 bushels of American corn for export were reported. Prices in the cash market were lower, No. 2 yellow selling at 57 3-4 to 58¼ cents.

Oats trade was light and prices were steady at times, but finally were influenced by other grains. Rye declined with wheat.

Trade in soy beans was active and prices dropped as much as 7½ cents for a total decline of 15 cents in the last two sessions, following the recent spectacular upturn. Selling orders accumulated overnight after yesterday's price drop.

Lard was lower with grains, despite a strong hog market.

NORWAY BONDS CLIMB HIGHER

BOND MARKET AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Rails 20	Ind'ls 10	Ut's 10	Foreign 10
Net change..	D.2	00.0	00.0	D.2
Wednesday ..	57.6	101.4	95.5	49.2
Previous day	57.8	101.4	95.5	49.4
Month ago ..	59.8	101.8	96.2	50.2
Year ago	57.7	98.1	91.0	62.3
1939 high	64.9	101.6	97.5	64.0
1939 low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7
1938 high	70.5	100.3	95.1	67.0
1938 low	46.2	93.0	85.8	59.0
1932 low	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1928 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.5

10 Low Yield Bonds

Wednesday	111.1
Previous day	111.1
Month ago	110.5
Year ago	110.1
1939 high	112.6
1939 low	103.6
1938 high	110.7
1938 low	106.7
1928 high	104.4
1932 low	86.8

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The bond market today reflected more confidence in the future of Norway as bonds of the Scandinavian country climbed one to three points in an otherwise lethargic and mixed session.

Despite reports of Finnish army reverses in the defense against the Russian military machine, the dollar loans of Finland ended the day virtually unchanged in price. Danish liens were uneven.

U. S. government issues were a bit irregular, ending up 11-32 point to down 6-32.

Most active gainer of the corporates were Porto Rican American Tobacco 6s, which rose 6¾ points at 55.

Latin American and Australian bonds accompanied the Norwegians on their rise, although gains were narrower.

Transactions totalled $7,778,850, face value, compared with $8,047,500 yesterday.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—

Stocks: Higher; steels, motors in light rally.

Bonds: Improved; Scandinavian loans advance.

Foreign Exchange: Narrow; neutral currencies depressed.

Cotton: Easy; foreign and hedge selling.

Sugar: Irregular; Cuban hedge selling; refiner support.

Metal: Steady; imported silver boosted one cent.

Wool Tops: Higher; spot house demand.

Chicago:

Wheat: Closed 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 off on profit selling.

Corn: Down 1 to 1½ with wheat.

Cattle: Active, mostly 25 higher.

Hogs: Active, as much as 35 higher.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	331	198
Declines	247	397
Unchanged	261	223
Total issues	839	818

On The RECORD

By Dorothy Thompson

THERE IS A TIDE
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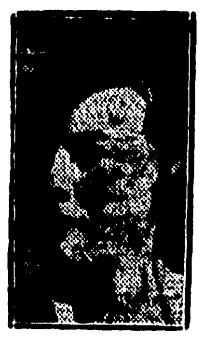
It seems fantastic that a large part of the world should be at war at a moment when, amongst wise and intelligent men of all countries, there were probably never more points of agreement, both in diagnosing the world's ills and in planning a therapy.



Dorothy Thompson

Even in all the conflicting ideologies one can discern common trends. alone are what is important in them, not the peculiar aberrations that accompany them and which already are failing to stand any tests.

National Socialism and Italian Fascism have both, for instance, consistently preached and justified war on national, philosophical and even ethical grounds. Peace was inertia and stagnation. War was the natural expression of the heroic spirit. The master races were breeds of warriors; the soldier was the pillar of the whole hierarchy of the state; man is a fighting animal. Hence the turning of children into little warriors, trained in the throwing of hand grenades, regimented to march.

Italy has had seventeen years of this sort of thing and has engaged in two minor wars—in Ethiopia and in Spain. Germany under the Nazis has had five years of it.

The important thing is, however, that not even the totalitarian state, with a complete monopoly over education and publicity, has been able to make the German and Italian peoples believe in and welcome war.

Hitler has to present this war to his people as one that has been thrust upon Germany.

He has had to invent the most egregious lies, the most preposterous atrocity stories, to justify the occupation of Poland, which precipitated the war. German expansion was popular precisely as long as it was not necessary to invoke the "heroic spirit"—as long as it could be accomplished by blackmail and without blood spilling.

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Now, to keep his prestige, the philosopher of war has to present himself as the man of peace. And the same is true of Mussolini, whose people have a vastly greater passion for peace than they have for more geography.

It is also true of the democratic countries, belligerents and neutrals alike. The war is unpopular. The attitude of the Allied people toward it is that it is a dirty, disgusting job that has to be done in order to keep Europe from being trampled to death by regimented barbarians. The attitude is one of resignation, not of affirmation. The fact that things could go as far as they did, without leading to war, is due to a stubborn pacifism that cannot be eradicated. This war is desperate, but it is singularly without elan. In the midst of war the masses of the people everywhere believe in peace. Despite war, the trend toward peace is visible everywhere.

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Another tendency is even more surprising — the trend away from nationalism. The various Fascist revolutions represented the revival of nationalism to the point of substitute for religion and the focus of the intellectual and emotional life. But it would seem that the demands of history are even more imperious than the propaganna of demagogues. Hitler himself violates the principles of nationalism every time he moves. He has to combine nationalism with "Lebensraum" and substitute a new imperialism for the truly nationalistic Volkstaat.

Thereby he indicates the necessity of larger organized units than those contained in the national boundaries of European states. And this tendency is reflected, in the democratic countries, in the numerous proposals for some sort of a federalized Europe as the outcome of this war.

In the United States alone the momentary trend is in the opposite direction. The war has scared us into an abnormal isolationism and there is a growing autarchical movement in this country, supported, curiously enough, by "progressives," at the very moment when the idea is bankrupt among the progressives of the countries which have tried it!

The impelling necessity to work out more intelligent plans for the production and distribution of goods it recognized everywhere.

The realization that technology and science have released possibilities hitherto unknown in human history, and that only prejudices, institutionalized, ancient habits, vested interests, inertia, and complacency prevent the beginning of a new and infinitely more abundant epoch on a worldwide scale, is not isolated or the monopoly of any nation.

The duty of society to recognize, with goods available, the claim of human beings on food, clothing and shelter, and their right of access to these things, is universal amongst all thoughtful people of whatever nationality.

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Demagogues, mass leaders, have played upon these urges and upon discontent at the slowness of their fulfillment. The ferment of new ideas and of trends only unconsciously felt by the masses produce a climate favorable for such leaders. It gives them a platform.

But that there is a certain universal direction in the trends of the times is discernible even in the obscurity of the aberrations and idiocies introduced by these leaders. And that direction is toward the liberation of humanity. The great question is whether the aberrations and idiocies, which have finally led to war, may not multiply into a pestilence that will bring the great, central trend to a dead stop.

To see to it that they should not do so is one function of the neutral nations. There is a great hope in the heart of mankind. The neutral nations must nourist that hope.

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Despite the conflicting ideologies which obscure the universal trend, it would be possible, I believe, to set down in one room representatives from all neutral and belligerent European countries, and, were they freed from all pressure and interference, find among them a substantial amount of agreement.

I am not speaking of representatives of governments — those from totalitarian countries sent into conference with a pistol at their backs and their very thoughts previously mortgaged — nor of democratic governments who already are committed to a policy. I am speaking of representative men.

I do not know, but I believe that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Werner Sombart, the German economist; Max Planck, the great German physicist, and even Dr. Karl Ritter, of the permanent economic staff of the German Foreign Office, would not, if free to divulge what they really think, find themselves in irreconcilable disagreement with Mr. John Maynard Keynes, Professor Julian Huxley and Sir James Jeans, of England, or with Paul Reynaud, of France. The Germans would find remarkable understanding from Jean Giraudoux and M. Vienot. Ex-Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium; Motta, of Switzerland; Koht, of Norway; Sandler, of Sweden; Gafencu, of Rumania; Grandi, of Italy—to name a few that come casually to mind—could talk, in part at least, the language of all of them.

All of these are men of intelligence and vision; all, unlike some of those in authority over them, can comprehend the essential problems that demand worldwide solution. None may be capable of coining a slogan to inflame mobs, but they are capable of establishing a direction and sketching a program that would move men.

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It is impossible to believe that the world will not eventually be made reasonably safe for intelligence, in spite of the "Leftists" and "Rightists" and "Nazis" and "Fascists" and "Stalinists," "Leninists," "Trotskyists" and what not. In spite, too, of the "democrats," in so many of whom democracy has become an empty phrase to describe inert resistence to any sort of change.

For there is a great deal of intelligence available. It is widely distributed. And the time will come when the ears of the people will be deaf to the slogans and catcalls which have been, and are, polluting the very air.

Then, perhaps, the voice of reason, though it be quiet, and even tentative, will sound like a shout.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat, cash, No. 1 heavy dark northern, 1.04½ to 1.05½; No. 1 red durum, 93½.

Flour, carload lots, per barrel in 98 lb. cotton sacks: Family patents, 15 lower, 6.65 to 6.85; standard patents, 15 lower, 5.45 to 5.65. Shipments 15,950.

Bran, 21.00 to 21.50.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices of foreign exchange in New York follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand, 3.94 1-8; Great Britain, cables, 3.94 7-8; 60-day bills, 3.90 7-8; 90-day bills, 3.89 1-8; Canada, Montreal in New York, 88.25; Canada, New York in Montreal, 113.31¼; Belgium, 16.65; Denmark, 19.33; Finland, 1.90n; France, 2.23 7-8; Germany 40.23n, benevolent 17.50; Greece, .73n; Hungary, 17.60n; Italy, 5.05; Netherlands, 53.11; Norway, 22.73; Portugal, 3.69n; Rumania, .73n; Sweden, 23.83; Switzerland, 22.41; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.75; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico, 17.50n; Japan, 23.49; Hongkong, 24.73; Shanghai, 7.85; Yugoslavia, 2.353n.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

n—Nominal.

• SERIAL STORY
SANTA CLAUS BROWN

BY MILDRED GILMAN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SANTA CLAUS BROWN — beloved friend of all children.

ALICE BANKS—a pretty, young school teacher.

JERRY DONALDSON — pampered son of the city's richest merchant.

BETTY CARTER—awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

She went to a window and looked out, then sat down in a chair near the window.

"I've been worried about him lately," she went on. "He takes it harder all the time, not hearing from Frances. He wants to take time off to go to New York to find her. But I tell him when she wants us, she'll write." She sighed. "We haven't heard for five months—that's the longest time yet."

"They never realize till they have children of their own," Mrs. Carter comforted her. "Think of her as having a nice life, making her own way. Be grateful she can—these hard days. One of these days she'll remember you—all of a sudden, and regret her neglect. But you won't mind, when you see her aagin."

"I won't—mind—how long we wait—if she'll just come sometime," Mrs. Brown said fervently. She rose to go. "Well, papa ought to be along in a few minutes, and I mustn't keep you up any longer. Alice and I have a few little things for the children. We'll bring them over in the morning. Good night!"

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When Mrs. Brown had left, Mrs. Carter slowly went upstairs. She stopped to peep into the children's bedroom. The snowstorm had ended and a bright, round moon shone in the bedroom window, lighting the sleeping figure of little Betty. Mrs. Carter gazed at her youngest fondly for a moment, then quietly shut the door.

Betty stirred in her sleep and awakened. She sat up in bed, full of excitement, alert. Outside an alley cat knocked against a garbage can. The cover clattered noisily to the ground.

Betty thrilled with excitement. A verse ran rapidly through her mind:

". . . there arose such a clatter. . . ."

She rose from her bed, ran to the moonlit window and threw open the blind which hid the front walk from her view. Unmindful of the cold, she stood before the window in her nightgown, a transfixed look on her face.

At that moment, Santa Claus Brown, too weary almost to walk, came into view. He was far up the street, clearly visible against the snow, walking from the Donaldsons to Mrs. Deakin's boarding house. He still wore his Santa Calus suit. The momentary sight of Santa Claus seemed real to Betty. She gasped, rushed back to bed, and hugged the covers tight around her neck.

"He's real," she told herself excitedly. "I heard the sound. I saw him."

She started to call her brothers, hesitated, decided against it. She alone would know the secret.

Again the words of the poem drummed in her ears. A noise on the roof startled her.

There was a pattering sound on the roof. Betty listened, blissfully unaware that the indignant new cook at Deakin's boarding house had emptied a wastebasket out of her window, so that its contents rattled onto the Carter roof.

At last Betty fell asleep, a happy look on her face, dreaming that Santa and his reindeer actually flew to the roof and that Santa was at that moment sliding down the chimney, dusting himself off and distributing his toys.

Except for the sound of an automobile drawing up to the curb right outside the Carter home, everything on Park Avenue was again "as still as a mouse."

CHAPTER VII

Jerry parked his car in front of the Carter house. The street was deserted, except for Santa Claus Brown stumbling homeward, so tired he was hardly able to walk. Across the street from his boarding house, he stopped and leaned wearily against a tree to rest. Alice and Jerry did not see him.

"This isn't where I live—this is the Carter house," Alice said to Jerry.

"Well, you live right next door—and I'm parking here. I want to talk to you, and not have all those boarders listen to me."

"Sure you just want to talk, Jerry?" she asked.

"Yes," Jerry said. Then he embraced her suddenly. "And look—I want to tell you I really think you're a swell girl!"

Alice pulled away.

"That's all over, Jerry. You're just—drunk."

"All right, if that's the way you feel about it," Jerry said bitterly. He started the motor again.

"Thanks for the lovely evening, Prince Charming."

Jerry looked at her hard.

"Goin gformal on me? Okay, home for you."

He started the car suddenly. Neither of them saw Santa Claus Brown as he started to cross the street to the boarding house. The car shot out, bore down on him. There was a grating of brakes, a sharp stop, then silence.

Alice and Jerry got out.

"You've killed him — you've killed Santa Claus Brown!" Alice screamed. "Oh—Jerry—"

Together they bent over the old man.

"Darling, it wasn't my fault—he walked right into the path of the—"

Santa Slaus Brown opened his eyes with a little moan.

"Don't blame him," he murmured. "I was tired. I could hardly see. I walked right in front—of—the—" His eyes closed and he lay still.

"Alice—help me—take him to the hospital," Jerry stammered.

She helped him lift Brown into the car. They drove off in terrified silence to the hospital.

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News traveled fast through the small town. Santa Claus Brown was a favorite character. When Alice and Jerry came out of the hospital, there was an anxious crowd outside waiting for news. As Jerry appeared, hostile murmurs ran through the crowd in a rising tone.

"Listen, Brown isn't dead," Jerry pleaded defensively. "He isn't going to die. I'm out getting a little fresh air—in a minute I'm going to give him a blood transfusion."

Another murmur went through the crowd, less hostile this time.

Mrs. Brown appeared on the hospital steps. Mrs. Deakin and Mr. Middleton rushed up to her from the street.

"No need for you to bother phoning your daughter, Mrs. Brown," said Mrs. Deakin excitedly. "I called up over my own phone — long distance—and I don't want you to mind the charges either—70 cents for three minutes. Somebody there is going to get in touch with her, and send her here as soon as possible. But from what they said I don't think she's doing quite as well as you—"

Mrs. Brown interrupted her.

"Her daddy will be—so happy if she gets here in time. Did you tell them to have her fly — get here as soon as she can?"

"Yes, I told them all that," replied Mrs. Deakin sententiously. "They said they'd get her right away. Anything else you want me to do—even if it involves the cost of long distance telephoning, I'll be most glad to do it for you."

"Thank you so much," said Mrs. Brown. "I'm going back to papa now. I felt—a little faint in there." She stifled a sob.

She walked past Jerry without a word or a glance and entered the hospital.

As Jerry and Alice turned to follow her in, a clock struck 12. Christmas bells rang out, merrily at first, but gradually they became deep and sorrowful, more and more like a dirge.

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Two hours later Jerry and Alice left the hospital; the street was deserted except for the few people who still stood nearby, waiting.

"Jerry, shaken and weak, made an attempt to be brave.

"Well—I knock Santa Claus down—then I try to make him—all well again."

Alice, walking silently, doggedly ahead of him, did not answer.

"Gosh—they love him in this town," Jerry went on. "Wouldn't get that turn out if I got hit by a car. Funny thing, he's just a night watchman—gets a punk salary probably—lives in that lousy boarding house of yours, but they come out in gangs to pray for him.

"When I was—a little boy—I used to think he was the real McCoy—maybe he is at that—never thought I'd grow up to knock out—Santa Claus- -on Christmas Eve—"

Alice turned on him suddenly.

"I didn't either in those days. You were different. You had feelings, ambitions. You were going to be a great engineer—remember? Then an explorer, do big, dangerous things—you had a quality—I don't know what happened to it. You've turned hard—and hateful—and drunken—"

"Alice—don't!" Jerry pleaded weakly. "Please!"

"I can't help it," Alice sobbed. "I loved you—the real you, not this silly bragging rich man's son—Oh, Jerry—you know Santa Brown hasn't much chance—he's making them tell the crowd everything's all right—he doesn't want to spoil their Christmas. He wouldn't let the officer hold you for drunken driving.

"He loves you and me, all of us. He's trying so hard to give us all a merry Christmas—the last thing he can do for us. And you—you—"

She ran off, leaving him standing there, staring after her.

"Alice—you hate me!" Jerry said bitterly. "I wish the car had hit my worthless carcass—instead of—Santa Claus."

He watched her disappear in the darkness.

(To Be Continued)

Peter and Polly In Toyland — **A Christmas Adventure With Santa Claus**

STOCK PRICES GET YULE LIFT

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	30 Ind'ls	15 Rails	15 Ut's	60 Stocks
Net change..	A.2	00.0	A.2	A.2
Wednesday ..	72.5	19.8	39.2	50.8
Previous day	72.3	19.8	39.0	50.6
Month ago ..	73.1	21.3	39.9	51.7
Year ago	74.6	20.5	34.8	50.9
1939 high	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939 low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6
1938 high	79.5	23.5	37.8	54.7
1938 low	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
Movement in Recent Years				
1932 low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 high ...	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 low	61.6	95.3	61.8	61.8

BY FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Traders gave the stock market a taste of its traditional pre-Christmas lift today and many issues were boosted fractions to a point or more.

Near the finish, however, profit realization dulled the edge of the rally and some gains were cut or erased. Volume picked up on the rise and transfers of 908,620 shares compared with 751,750 yesterday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .2 of a point at 50.8.

The opening was slow and mixed and it was some time before any buying power appeared to enliven trading. Steels and motors were most sought before demand spread to other sectors. Rails, weak at first, worked ahead in many cases as the session proceeded.

Reports of wide gains in holiday trade helped the merchandising shares which stayed above water most of the day. Some estimates indicated department store sales were running 5 percent better than last year in many sections of the country, especially in the industrial centers.

While tax selling was felt at first, it soon dried up. Another decline in commodity markets was a factor in keeping traders from taking positions.

Abroad, London exchange prices were firm, but at Paris and Amsterdam they declined lower. Bonds were uneven.

A help to the steels was the report of "Iron Age" that inventories of steel consumers and distributors were not excessive, with the possible exception of tin plate. The downward trend in new orders was described as assuming no more than the usual year-end proportions.

With most important commodities down, cotton was unchanged to off $1.05 a bale. Wheat at Chicago lost 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 cents a bushel and corn 1 to 1½ cents.

Driver-Harris ran up 3¼ in the curb and Dayton Rubber gained a major fraction. Others higher included Humble Oil, Electric Bond & Share, Lake Shore and American Super Power. Turnover of 194,000 shares compared with 193,000 Tuesday.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices:

Copper Range	$4.75
North Butte	.60
Utah Metal	.52

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY
3 3-8s, 43-40, June, 102.16.
3 3-8s, 47-43, 109.18.
3¼s, 45-43, 109.22.
4s, 54-44, 114.29.
2 3-4s, 47-45, 109.
3s, 48-46, 110.13.
3 1-8s, 49-46, 111.

TREASURY BONDS
2½s, 53-49, 105.9.
2½s, 52-50, 105.11.
2 3-4s, 54-51, 107.3.
3s, 55-51, 110.5.
2 7-8s, 60-55, 107.18.
2 3-4s, 63-58, 106.10.
2 3-4s, 65-60, 106.7.

FEDERAL FARM MTG.
2 3-4s, 47-42, 105.5.
3¼s, 64-44, 108.8.
3s, 49-44, 108.8.

HOME OWNERS LOAN
3s, 52-44, 107.23.

STORIES IN STAMPS

International Red Cross Honored by New Stamps

THE 75th anniversary of the founding of the International Red Cross has been commemorated by stamps released by France, Switzerland, Finland, Belgium and Denmark. One of Belgium's issue of eight stamps, above, shows Queen Mother Elizabeth and royal children.

Portugal, in 1889, was the first country to honor the Red Cross philatelically. Twenty-six nations have followed with similar releases, most of which have been semi-postals to provide funds for the organization.

The U. S. 2-cent Red Cross stamp, honoring "The Greatest Mother" was issued in 1931 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross.

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Copies of the new edition of "A Description of United States Postage Stamps" have been placed on sale at U. S. postoffices. The 1939 booklet contains descriptions and illustrations of all stamps issued in United States from July 1, 1847 to June 30, 1939. The booklet also may be obtained through the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Adams Exp	8.00
Air Reduction	53.87
Alaska Juneau	6.50
Alleghany Corp	.87
Al Chem & Dye	176.00
Allis Ch Mfg	39.50
Am Can	112.00
Am Car & Fdy	
Am & For Pow	1.87
Am International	5.87
Am Locomotive Pf	60.00
Am P & L $6 Pf	52.87
Am P & L $5 Pf	43.50
Am Rad & St S	9.62
Am Roll Mill	16.50
Am Smelt & R	51.00
Am Stl Fdrs	34.00
Am Tel & Tel	169.50
Am Tob B	83.87
Am Wat Wks	11.12
Am Woolen	9.50
Am Zinc L&S	7.25
Anaconda	31.25
Anacon W & C	37.50
Andes Copper	
Arm Ill	5.62
Arm Ill Pr Pf	46.00
Arm Ill Pf	
Atch T & S F	23.87
Atl Refining	21.00
Auburn Auto	2.75
Aviation Corp	6.87
Bald Loco Ct	17.00
Balt & Ohio	5.75
Barber Asph	14.75
Barnsdall Oil	12.12
Bendix Aviat	29.87
Beth Steel	82.25
Bohn Alum & Brass	21.50
Borden Co	20.87
Borg-Warner	23.87
Briggs Mfg	21.25
Brunswick-Balke	21.37
Budd Wheel	5.37
Burr Add Mach	11.37
Byers A. M. Co.	13.50
Callahan Z-Lead	1.62
Calumet & Hec	6.75
Campbell Wyant	13.62
Can Dry G Ale	16.00
Canad Pacific	4.62
Case (J. I.) Co	71.75
Celanese Corp	29.87
Cerro De Pasco	37.87
Checker Cab	
Ches & Ohio	39.62
Chi & N West	.25
Chi M St P & P Pf	.50
Chi Rk Is & Pac	.25
Chrysler Corp	89.12
Collins & Aik	32.50
Col Fuel & Iron	
Colum G & El	6.00
Colum Carbon	92.00
Coml Invest Tr	51.00
Coml Solvents	13.00
Comwlth & South	1.12
Congoleum-Nairn	22.25
Cons Copper Min	7.62
Cons Edison	29.75
Cons Oil	7.00
Container Corp	16.50
Cont Can	43.25
Cont Motors	3.87
Corn Products	63.50
Crucible Steel	41.50
Cudahy Pack	13.50
Curtiss-Wright	10.37
Detroit Edison	122.25
Dome Mines	22.87
Dow Chem	143.00
Du Pont De N	178.00
Eastman Kodak	166.50
Eaton Mfg	29.37
El Auto Lite	37.25
El Power & Lt	6.75
El Storage Bat	28.37
Erie R R	1.62
Excello	24.25
Fed Mot Truck	4.25
Firestone T & R	20.75
Follansbee Bros	
Freeport Sulph	33.25
Gen Elec	40.25
Gen Foods	47.00
Gen Motors	54.00
Gen Ry Signal	18.00
Gillette Saf R	5.87
Goodrich (Bf)	19.75
Goodyear T & R	23.62
Graham-Paige Mot	.87
Granby Con Min	7.87
Granite City Stl	16.00
Grant (Wt)	33.75
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	17.50
Gt Northern Ry Pf	27.50
Hercules Powder	88.50
Holland Furn	33.00
Homestake Min	59.62
Houd-Hershey B	13.25
Howe Sound	52.37
Hudson Bay M&S	24.00
Hudson Motor	5.62
Hupp Motor	1.00
Illinois Central	12.87
Indian Refin	
Inland Steel	86.50
Inspirat Copper	13.87
Interlake Iron	12.00
Int Harvester	61.87
Int Hydro-Elec A	4.50
Int Nick Can	36.75
Intl Tel & Tel	3.87
Jewel Tea	83.75
Johns-Manville	74.75
Kan City South	7.00
Kelsey Hayes Wh A	10.25
Kennecott Cop	38.50
Kimberly Clark	36.50
Kresge (SS)	24.25
Kroger Grocery	28.25
Lehigh Val Coal Pf	3.37
Lib-O-F Glass	49.75
Liggett & My B	105.50
Liquid Carbonic	15.00
Loew's Inc	34.00
Loft Inc	18.37
Lone Star Cem	45.50
Loose Wil Biscuit	16.87
Louisv & Nash	55.37
Louisv G & E A	20.37
Mack Trucks	27.87
Magma Copper	34.75
Marshall Field	14.25
Miami Copper	10.50
Mid Cont Pet	15.00
Midland Stl Prod	39.62
Mo-Kan-Texas	1.00
Mo Pacific	.37
Montgom Ward	54.37
Motor Products	11.62
Motor Wheel	
Mueller Brass	25.00
Murray Corp	5.87
Nash-Kelvinator	6.12
Nat Biscuit	22.25
Nat Cash Reg	15.00
Nat Dairy Pr	16.12
Nat Pow & Lt	8.50
Natl Steel	70.00
NY Air Brake	51.25
NY Central RR	18.37
No Am Aviation	25.62
North Amer Co	22.00
Northern Pacific	8.75
Ohio Oil	6.50
Otis Elevator	17.12
Otis Steel	11.50
Packard Motor	3.12
Param Pictures	7.37
Park Utah Cons Min	2.12
Parke Davis	48.75
Patino Mines	9.25
Penney (J. C.)	91.25
Penn RR	22.75
Phelps Dodge	41.50
Phillips Pet	39.50
Pillsbury Flour	26.87
Procter & Gamble	64.87
Pub Svc NJ	40.00
Pullman	32.00
Pure Oil	8.12
Radio Corp of Am	5.50
Radio-Keith Orph	1.37
Reming-Rand	9.62
Reo Motor Car	1.75
Repub Steel	23.37
Reynolds Spring	
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	36.87
St. Joseph Lead	40.25
Schulte Ret Stores	.37
Schulte Ret Stores Pf	
Sears Roebuck	83.00
Shell Union Oil	12.00
Simmons Co	22.75
Skelly Oil	19.75
Socony-Vacuum	11.62
Sou Cal Edison	27.37
Southern Pacific	15.00
Southern Ry	20.12
Southern Ry Pf	33.62
Sparks Withington	2.12
Sperry Corp	45.25
Stand Brands	5.37
Stand Gas & El	2.00
Stand Oil Cal	24.62
Stand Oil Ind	25.25
Stand Oil NJ	43.50
Stewart-Warn	8.62
Studebaker Corp	9.50
Sutherland Pap	28.00
Swift & Co	21.25
Texas Corp	48.62
Texas Gulf Sulph	32.25
Tex Pac C & O	8.12
Tex Pac L Trust	5.75
The Fair	
Tidewater A Oil	10.25
Tinken Det Axle	22.25
Tim'n Roll B	50.37
Transamerica	6.00
Union Carbide	87.50
Union Oil Cal	16.00
Union Pacific	95.50
United Aircraft	46.00
United Corp	2.37
Unit Fruit	85.25
United Gas Imp	14.50
US Indus Alco	
US Rubber	40.87
US Smelt R & M	62.00
US Steel	67.00
US Steel Pf	114.00
Vanadium Corp	34.00
Wabash Ry	
Walworth Co	5.87
Warner Bros Pict	3.62
West Union Tel	26.50
Westingh Air Br	26.62
West El & Mfg	117.00
White Motor	12.62
Woolworth (F W)	38.50
Worthington P&M	17.62
Wright Aero	
Yellow Tr & Coach	18.87
Young Spg & W	10.87
Youngst Sh & T	48.12
Total Sales Today	908,620

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	137.00
Am & Fgn P War	.30
Am Gas & El	38.12
Am Light & T	15.25
Am Super Pow	.37
Am Super Pow 1 pf	72.00
Appal El P pf	
Ark Nat Gas A	2.12
Asso G & El A	.37
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	14.00
Brown F & W	4.50
Buf N & E P pf	
Can Marconi	.94
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	.12
Cities Service	5.00
Commonw. & So War	.06
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	2.87
El Bond & Sh	7.37
El Bond & Sh pf	67.50
Emp G & F 8 Pc pf	73.00
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	10.50
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Can B	17.25
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	2.50
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	39.00
Hall Lamp	
Hecla Min	6.12
Humble Oil	62.00
Imp Oil Ltd	11.87
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	.25
Lehigh C & N	2.00
Lit Bros	
Lone Star Gas	10.00
Nat Trans	
Newmont Min	70.50
Niag Hud Pow	6.00
Niag Hud A War	.06
Niles-Bem-P	
Nippising Mns	1.12
Nor Am Ut Sec	.56
Nor St Pw A	13.00
Pennroad	1.87
Shattuck Denn	6.00
St Oil Ky	18.50
St Oil Ohio	
St Pow & Lt	.50
Texon Oil & L	2.75
Unit Gas	1.75
Unit Lt & Pow A	1.12
Unit Lt & P pf	33.25
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	.25
Woodley Pet	5.00
Tot stock sales	194,000
Tot stock sales yr ago	256,655
Tot bond sales	$1,700,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	$1,275,000

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LARD

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lard, tierces, 6.52; loose, 6.02; bellies, 6.87.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—The butter market was steady today and prices all were unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eggs 10,116, unsettled; current receipts 17¼; refrigerator extras 14 3-4; standards 14½, firsts 14; other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Potatoes 83, on track 323, total U. S. shipments 370; best quality all sections steady, demand fair, quality slightly weaker, demand slow; supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, few sales, 1.72½ to 1.90, large, 1.95; U. S. No. 2, few sales, 1.37½ to 1.40; Nebraska bliss triumphs, cotton sacks, U. S. No. 1, washed, few sales, 1.95; 90 percent U. S. No. 1, unwashed, 1.55; burlap sacks, 80 to 90 percent U. S. No. 1, washed, 1.80 to 1.90, fair quality, washed, 1.60, unwashed, 1.20; North Dakota Red river valley section cobblers, 85 percent U. S. No. 1, 1.25; unclassified, 1.00 to 1.10; bliss triumphs, 90 percent U. S. No. 1, few sales, 1.20; Wisconsin round whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.28; less than carlots, California bushel crates bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, few sales, 2.00 a crate.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Salable hogs 16,000; total 24,500; opened 10 to 20 higher than Tuesday's average; closed active, generally 15 to 25 up with spots 35 higher on light hogs; practical top 5.85; few choice lightweights up to 6.00; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 lbs. 5.60 to 5.85; 240 to 270 lbs. 5.35 to 5.65; most 270 to 330 lb. butchers 5.15 to 5.40; bulk good 330 to 450 lb. packing sows 4.50 to 4.75; lighter weights 4.85 up; shippers took 4,000; estimated holdover 2,000.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 1,000; all grades of yearlings and light steers 25 higher; mediumweights and weighty steers 25 to 40 up; last week's decline regained on all grades with weight; heifers 25 higher, beef cows 15 to 25 up; bulls strong to 15 higher; vealers slow, steady; clearance good all classes; extreme top 11.50 paid for 1,089 and 1,169 lb. long yearlings; next highest price 11.40 paid for yearlings as well as 1,239 lb. steers; several loads 11.15 to 11.30; and numerous loads 10.75 to 11.10; steers scaling 1,311 lbs. selling up to outside price; 1,329 lb. steers to 11.00; 1,480 lbs. to 10.75; numerous loads short fed weighty steers selling at 8.50 to 9.75; best heifers 11.25, few above 9.25; strongweight cutter cows 5.25; most beef cows 5.50 to 6.25; sausage bulls to 7.35; vealers 10.50; selects bringing 11.00 more sparingly than Tuesday.

Salable sheep 4,000; total 5,000; active; fat lambs and yearlings steady to strong; spots 10 to 15 higher; other classes steady; lamb top 9.00; bulk woolskins 8.50 to 8.85; medium to good yearlings 6.25 to 7.50; native slaughter ewes 3.75 to 4.25 mostly.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Profit-taking sales in the wheat pit today drove prices down as much as 2 3-4 cents a bushel.

Trade was extremely nervous, with fluctuations sharp and erratic, but finally developing a definitely downward trend. Selling pressure was on from the opening bell and appeared to increase after the May contract broke through 1.05, bringing forth stop-loss orders. May wheat sold down to 1.03 5-8, off 2 5-8, while December was down 2 3-8 at times, and July, representing the new crop, off 2 3-4 cents.

Corn losses ranged to 1 5-8 cents and soy beans, following yesterday's 8-cent limit fall, surrendered more than 7 cents.

Wheat closed 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 down, December 1.06 3-8 to 1.06½, May 1.03 7-8 to 1.04; corn 1 to 1½ off, December 55 5-8, May 58 1-8 to 58¼; oats 3-8 to 5-8 off; soy beans 7¼ to 7½ down; rye 2 3-4 to 3 down; lard 10 to 15 cents a hundredweight lower.

Upward revision in the government's final estimate of 1939 crops, reports that producers were redeeming loan wheat and lower prices in the cash market as well as disappointingly small flour sales during the past week were market-depressing factors. Reports from the winter wheat area, however, continued very unfavorable.

Trade was fast at times, but turnover was estimated to be considerably less than yesterday's 70,417,000 bushels in wheat, heaviest since July 20, 1937, when volume was 71,064,000 bushels. There was evidence of some evening up ahead of the government's report on condition of fall-sown winter wheat for harvest in 1940, to be released tomorrow. The government weekly crop summary said no important change had occurred in the condition of winter wheat in the main producing belt.

Corn had a downward tendency throughout the session and closed near its lows. Sales of 60,000 bushels of American corn for export were reported. Prices in the cash market were lower, No. 2 yellow selling at 57 3-4 to 58¼ cents.

Oats trade was light and prices were steady at times, but finally were influenced by other grains. Rye declined with wheat.

Trade in soy beans was active and prices dropped as much as 7½ cents for a total decline of 15 cents in the last two sessions, following the recent spectacular upturn. Selling orders accumulated overnight after yesterday's price drop.

Lard was lower with grains, despite a strong hog market.

NORWAY BONDS CLIMB HIGHER

BOND MARKET AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Rails 20	Ind'ls 10	Ut's 10	Foreign 10
Net change..	D.2	00.0	00.0	D.2
Wednesday ..	57.6	101.4	95.5	49.2
Previous day	57.8	101.4	95.5	49.4
Month ago ..	59.8	101.3	96.2	50.2
Year ago	57.7	98.1	91.0	62.3
1939 high	64.9	101.6	97.5	64.0
1939 low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7
1938 high	70.5	100.3	95.1	67.0
1938 low	46.2	93.0	85.8	59.0
1932 low	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1928 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.5

10 Low Yield Bonds

Wednesday	111.1
Previous day	111.1
Month ago	110.5
Year ago	110.1
1939 high	112.6
1939 low	103.6
1938 high	110.7
1938 low	106.7
1928 high	104.4
1932 low	86.8

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The bond market today reflected more confidence in the future of Norway as bonds of the Scandinavian country climbed one to three points in an otherwise lethargic and mixed session.

Despite reports of Finnish army reverses in the defense against the Russian military machine, the dollar loans of Finland ended the day virtually unchanged in price. Danish liens were uneven.

U. S. government issues were a bit irregular, ending up 11-32 point to down 6-32.

Most active gainer of the corporates were Porto Rican American Tobacco 6s, which rose 6¾ points at 55.

Latin American and Australian bonds accompanied the Norwegians on their rise, although gains were narrower.

Transactions totalled $7,778,850, face value, compared with $8,047,500 yesterday.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—

Stocks: Higher; steels, motors in light rally.

Bonds: Improved; Scandinavian loans advance.

Foreign Exchange: Narrow; neutral currencies depressed.

Cotton: Easy; foreign and hedge selling.

Sugar: Irregular; Cuban hedge selling; refiner support.

Metal: Steady; imported silver boosted one cent.

Wool Tops: Higher; spot house demand.

Chicago:

Wheat: Closed 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 off on profit selling.

Corn: Down 1 to 1½ with wheat.

Cattle: Active, mostly 25 higher.

Hogs: Active, as much as 35 higher.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	331	198
Declines	247	397
Unchanged	261	223
Total issues	839	818

On The RECORD

By Dorothy Thompson

THERE IS A TIDE
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It seems fantastic that a large part of the world should be at war at a moment when, amongst wise and intelligent men of all countries, there were probably never more points of agreement, both in diagnosing the world's ills and in planning a therapy.

Dorothy Thompson

Even in all the conflicting ideologies one can discern common trends. alone are what is important in them, not the peculiar aberrations that accompany them and which already are failing to stand any tests.

National Socialism and Italian Fascism have both, for instance, consistently preached and justified war on national, philosophical and even ethical grounds. Peace was inertia and stagnation. War was the natural expression of the heroic spirit. The master races were breeds of warriors; the soldier was the pillar of the whole hierarchy of the state; man is a fighting animal. Hence the turning of children into little warriors, trained in the throwing of hand grenades, regimented to march.

Italy has had seventeen years of this sort of thing and has engaged in two minor wars—in Ethiopia and in Spain. Germany under the Nazis has had five years of it.

The important thing is, however, that not even the totalitarian state, with a complete monopoly over education and publicity, has been able to make the German and Italian peoples believe in and welcome war.

Hitler has to present this war to his people as one that has been thrust upon Germany.

He has had to invent the most egregious lies, the most preposterous atrocity stories, to justify the occupation of Poland, which precipitated the war. German expansion was popular precisely as long as it was not necessary to invoke the "heroic spirit"—as long as it could be accomplished by blackmail and without blood spilling.

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Now, to keep his prestige, the philosopher of war has to present himself as the man of peace. And the same is true of Mussolini, whose people have a vastly greater passion for peace than they have for more geography.

It is also true of the democratic countries, belligerents and neutrals alike. The war is unpopular. The attitude of the Allied people toward it is that it is a dirty, disgusting job that has to be done in order to keep Europe from being trampled to death by regimented barbarians. The attitude is one of resignation, not of affirmation. The fact that things could go as far as they did, without leading to war, is due to a stubborn pacifism that cannot be eradicated. This war is desperate, but it is singularly without elan. In the midst of war the masses of the people everywhere believe in peace. Despite war, the trend toward peace is visible everywhere.

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Another tendency is even more surprising — the trend away from nationalism. The various Fascist revolutions represented the revival of nationalism to the point of substitute for religion and the focus of the intellectual and emotional life. But it would seem that the demands of history are even more imperious than the propaganna of demagogues. Hitler himself violates the principles of nationalism every time he moves. He has to combine nationalism with "Lebensraum" and substitute a new imperialism for the truly nationalistic Volkstaat.

Thereby he indicates the necessity of larger organized units than those contained in the national boundaries of European states. And this tendency is reflected, in the democratic countries, in the numerous proposals for some sort of a federalized Europe as the outcome of this war.

In the United States alone the momentary trend is in the opposite direction. The war has scared us into an abnormal isolationism and there is a growing autarchical movement in this country, supported, curiously enough, by "progressives," at the very moment when the idea is bankrupt among the progressives of the countries which have tried it!

The impelling necessity to work out more intelligent plans for the production and distribution of goods it recognized everywhere.

The realization that technology and science have released possibilities hitherto unknown in human history, and that only prejudices, institutionalized, ancient habits, vested interests, inertia, and complacency prevent the beginning of a new and infinitely more abundant epoch on a worldwide scale, is not isolated or the monopoly of any nation.

The duty of society to recognize, with goods available, the claim of human beings on food, clothing and shelter, and their right of access to these things, is universal amongst all thoughtful people of whatever nationality.

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Demagogues, mass leaders, have played upon these urges and upon discontent at the slowness of their fulfillment. The ferment of new ideas and of trends only unconsciously felt by the masses produce a climate favorable for such leaders. It gives them a platform.

But that there is a certain universal direction in the trends of the times is discernible even in the obscurity of the aberrations and idiocies introduced by these leaders. And that direction is toward the liberation of humanity. The great question is whether the aberrations and idiocies, which have finally led to war, may not multiply into a pestilence that will bring the great, central trend to a dead stop.

To see to it that they should not do so is one function of the neutral nations. There is a great hope in the heart of mankind. The neutral nations must nourist that hope.

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Despite the conflicting ideologies which obscure the universal trend, it would be possible, I believe, to set down in one room representatives from all neutral and belligerent European countries, and, were they freed from all pressure and interference, find among them a substantial amount of agreement.

I am not speaking of representatives of governments — those from totalitarian countries sent into conference with a pistol at their backs and their very thoughts previously mortgaged — nor of democratic governments who already are committed to a policy. I am speaking of representative men.

I do not know, but I believe that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Werner Sombart, the German economist; Max Planck, the great German physicist, and even Dr. Karl Ritter, of the permanent economic staff of the German Foreign Office, would not, if free to divulge what they really think, find themselves in irreconcilable disagreement with Mr. John Maynard Keynes, Professor Julian Huxley and Sir James Jeans, of England, or with Paul Reynaud, of France. The Germans would find remarkable understanding from Jean Giraudoux and M. Vienot. Ex-Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium; Motta, of Switzerland; Koht, of Norway; Sandler, of Sweden; Gafencu, of Rumania; Grandi, of Italy—to name a few that come casually to mind—could talk, in part at least, the language of all of them.

All of these are men of intelligence and vision; all, unlike some of those in authority over them, can comprehend the essential problems that demand worldwide solution. None may be capable of coining a slogan to inflame mobs, but they are capable of establishing a direction and sketching a program that would move men.

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It is impossible to believe that the world will not eventually be made reasonably safe for intelligence, in spite of the "Leftists" and "Rightists" and "Nazis" and "Fascists" and "Stalinists," "Leninists," "Trotskyists" and what not. In spite, too, of the "democrats," in so many of whom democracy has become an empty phrase to describe inert resistence to any sort of change.

For there is a great deal of intelligence available. It is widely distributed. And the time will come when the ears of the people will be deaf to the slogans and catcalls which have been, and are, polluting the very air.

Then, perhaps, the voice of reason, though it be quiet, and even tentative, will sound like a shout.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat, cash, No. 1 heavy dark northern, 1.04½ to 1.05½; No. 1 red durum, 93½.

Flour, carload lots, per barrel in 98 lb. cotton sacks: Family patents, 15 lower, 6.65 to 6.85; standard patents, 15 lower, 5.45 to 5.65. Shipments 15,950.

Bran, 21.00 to 21.50.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices of foreign exchange in New York follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain, demand, 3.94 1-8; Great Britain, cables, 3.94 7-8; 60-day bills, 3.90 7-8; 90-day bills, 3.89 1-8; Canada, Montreal in New York, 88.25; Canada, New York in Montreal, 113.31¼; Belgium, 16.65; Denmark, 19.33; Finland, 1.90n; France, 2.23 7-8; Germany 40.23n, benevolent 17.50; Greece, .73n; Hungary, 17.60n; Italy, 5.05; Netherlands, 53.11; Norway, 22.73; Portugal, 3.69n; Rumania, .73n; Sweden, 23.83; Switzerland, 22.44; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.75; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico, 17.50n; Japan, 23.49; Hongkong, 24.73; Shanghai, 7.85; Yugoslavia, 2.353n.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

n—Nominal.

● SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN

BY MILDRED GILMAN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SANTA CLAUS BROWN — beloved friend of all children.

ALICE BANKS—a pretty, young school teacher.

JERRY DONALDSON — pampered son of the city's richest merchant.

BETTY CARTER—awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

She went to a window and looked out, then sat down in a chair near the window.

"I've been worried about him lately," she went on. "He takes it harder all the time, not hearing from Frances. He wants to take time off to go to New York to find her. But I tell him when she wants us, she'll write." She sighed. "We haven't heard for five months—that's the longest time yet."

"They never realize till they have children of their own," Mrs. Carter comforted her. "Think of her as having a nice life, making her own way. Be grateful she can—these hard days. One of these days she'll remember you—all of a sudden, and regret her neglect. But you won't mind, when you see her aagin."

"I won't—mind—how long we wait—if she'll just come sometime," Mrs. Brown said fervently. She rose to go. "Well, papa ought to be along in a few minutes, and I mustn't keep you up any longer. Alice and I have a few little things for the children. We'll bring them over in the morning. Good night!"

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When Mrs. Brown had left, Mrs. Carter slowly went upstairs. She stopped to peep into the children's bedroom. The snowstorm had ended and a bright, round moon shone in the bedroom window, lighting the sleeping figure of little Betty. Mrs. Carter gazed at her youngest fondly for a moment, then quietly shut the door.

Betty stirred in her sleep and awakened. She sat up in bed, full of excitement, alert. Outside an alley cat knocked against a garbage can. The cover clattered noisily to the ground.

Betty thrilled with excitement. A verse ran rapidly through her mind:

". . . there arose such a clatter. . . ."

She rose from her bed, ran to the moonlit window and threw open the blind which hid the front walk from her view. Unmindful of the cold, she stood before the window in her nightgown, a transfixed look on her face.

At that moment, Santa Claus Brown, too weary almost to walk, came into view. He was far up the street, clearly visible against the snow, walking from the Donaldsons to Mrs. Deakin's boarding house. He still wore his Santa Calus suit. The momentary sight of Santa Claus seemed real to Betty. She gasped, rushed back to bed, and hugged the covers tight around her neck.

"He's real," she told herself excitedly. "I heard the sound. I saw him."

She started to call her brothers, hesitated, decided against it. She alone would know the secret.

Again the words of the poem drummed in her ears. A noise on the roof startled her.

There was a pattering sound on the roof. Betty listened, blissfully unaware that the indignant new cook at Deakin's boarding house had emptied a wastebasket out of her window, so that its contents rattled onto the Carter roof.

At last Betty fell asleep, a happy look on her face, dreaming that Santa and his reindeer actually flew to the roof and that Santa was at that moment sliding down the chimney, dusting himself off and distributing his toys.

Except for the sound of an automobile drawing up to the curb right outside the Carter home, everything on Park Avenue was again "as still as a mouse."

CHAPTER VII

Jerry parked his car in front of the Carter house. The street was deserted, except for Santa Claus Brown stumbling homeward, so tired he was hardly able to walk. Across the street from his boarding house, he stopped and leaned wearily against a tree to rest. Alice and Jerry did not see him.

"This isn't where I live—this is the Carter house," Alice said to Jerry.

"Well, you live right next door—and I'm parking here. I want to talk to you, and not have all those boarders listen to me."

"Sure you just want to talk, Jerry?" she asked.

"Yes," Jerry said. Then he embraced her suddenly. "And look—I want to tell you I really think you're a swell girl!"

Alice pulled away.

"That's all over, Jerry. You're just—drunk."

"All right, if that's the way you feel about it," Jerry said bitterly. He started the motor again.

"Thanks for the lovely evening, Prince Charming."

Jerry looked at her hard.

"Goin gformal on me? Okay, home for you."

He started the car suddenly. Neither of them saw Santa Claus Brown as he started to cross the street to the boarding house. The car shot out, bore down on him. There was a grating of brakes, a sharp stop, then silence.

Alice and Jerry got out.

"You've killed him — you've killed Santa Claus Brown!" Alice screamed. "Oh—Jerry—"

Together they bent over the old man.

"Darling, it wasn't my fault—he walked right into the path of the—"

Santa Slaus Brown opened his eyes with a little moan.

"Don't blame him," he murmured. "I was tired. I could hardly see. I walked right in front—of—the—" His eyes closed and he lay still.

"Alice—help me—take him to the hospital," Jerry stammered.

She helped him lift Brown into the car. They drove off in terrified silence to the hospital.

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News traveled fast through the small town. Santa Claus Brown was a favorite character. When Alice and Jerry came out of the hospital, there was an anxious crowd outside waiting for news. As Jerry appeared, hostile murmurs ran through the crowd in a rising tone.

"Listen, Brown isn't dead," Jerry pleaded defensively. "He isn't going to die. I'm out getting a little fresh air—in a minute I'm going to give him a blood transfusion."

Another murmur went through the crowd, less hostile this time.

Mrs. Brown appeared on the hospital steps. Mrs. Deakin and Mr. Middleton rushed up to her from the street.

"No need for you to bother phoning your daughter, Mrs. Brown," said Mrs. Deakin excitedly. "I called up over my own phone — long distance—and I don't want you to mind the charges either—70 cents for three minutes. Somebody there is going to get in touch with her, and send her here as soon as possible. But from what they said I don't think she's doing quite as well as you—"

Mrs. Brown interrupted her.

"Her daddy will be—so happy if she gets here in time. Did you tell them to have her fly — get here as soon as she can?"

"Yes, I told them all that," replied Mrs. Deakin sententiously. "They said they'd get her right away. Anything else you want me to do—even if it involves the cost of long distance telephoning, I'll be most glad to do it for you."

"Thank you so much," said Mrs. Brown. "I'm going back to papa now. I felt—a little faint in there." She stifled a sob.

She walked past Jerry without a word or a glance and entered the hospital.

As Jerry and Alice turned to follow her in, a clock struck 12. Christmas bells rang out, merrily at first, but gradually they became deep and sorrowful, more and more like a dirge.

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"Jerry, shaken and weak, made an attempt to be brave.

"Well—I knock Santa Claus down—then I try to make him—all well again."

Alice, walking silently, doggedly ahead of him, did not answer.

"Gosh—they love him in this town," Jerry went on. "Wouldn't get that turn out if I got hit by a car. Funny thing, he's just a night watchman—gets a punk salary probably—lives in that lousy boarding house of yours, but they come out in gangs to pray for him.

"When I was—a little boy—I used to think he was the real McCoy—maybe he is at that—never thought I'd grow up to knock out—Santa Claus--on Christmas Eve—"

Alice turned on him suddenly.

"I didn't either in those days. You were different. You had feelings, ambitions. You were going to be a great engineer—remember? Then an explorer, do big, dangerous things—you had a quality—I don't know what happened to it. You've turned hard—and hateful—and drunken—"

"Alice—don't!" Jerry pleaded weakly. "Please!"

"I can't help it," Alice sobbed. "I loved you—the real you, not this silly bragging rich man's son—Oh, Jerry—you know Santa Brown hasn't much chance—he's making them tell the crowd everything's all right—he doesn't want to spoil their Christmas. He wouldn't let the officer hold you for drunken driving.

"He loves you and me, all of us. He's trying so hard to give us all a merry Christmas—the last thing he can do for us. And you—you—"

She ran off, leaving him standing there, staring after her.

"Alice—you hate me!" Jerry said bitterly. "I wish the car had hit my worthless carcass—instead of—Santa Claus."

He watched her disappear in the darkness.

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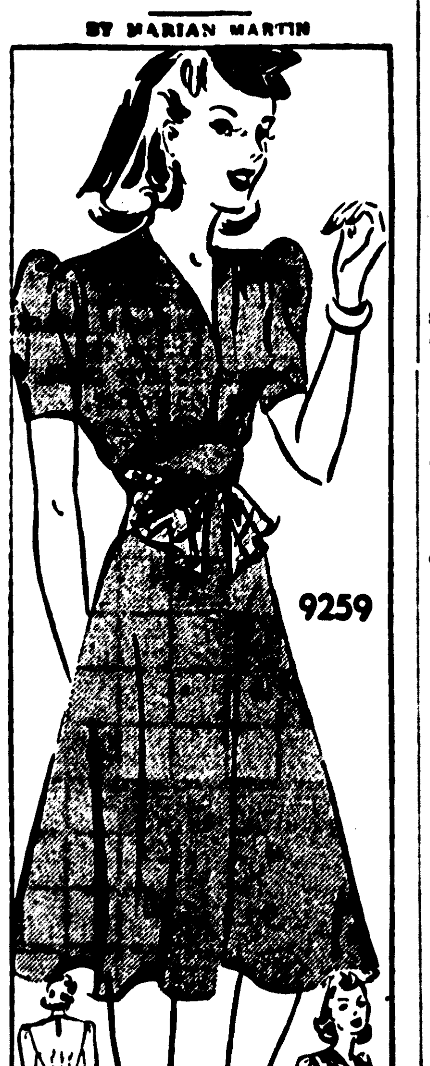

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—Daily Press Photos

Washington Carol Program Today

The Washington school children will present their annual program of carols this morning at 10:45 o'clock at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium, Escanaba Junior high school. The program, in addition to the school chorus singing, will include numbers by the Washington Glee club, directed by Miss Gertrude Lund, and selections by the school orchesera, under the direction of Frank Karas. Parents and friends of the children are invited to hear the program.

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Meeting and Party

Members of Holy Family Court, No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Collins this evening at 8 o'clock. A holiday party with cards, an exchange of gifts and a pot luck lunch will follow the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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Holiday Party Tonight

St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at St. Joseph's club rooms, members meeting there at 6:30 o'clock for a pot luck supper. Cards will be played and there will be an exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to provide her own table service.

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Evening Star Society

A regular meeting of the Evening Star society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the North Star hall. There will be a Christmas program and an exchange of gifts.

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C. Y. O. Meeting

A brief meeting of the C. Y. O. organization will be held at St. Patrick's parish hall 7:30 o'clock this evening. Members are asked to make returns on their tickets. Prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

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Chapel Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Chapel, North Escanaba, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Fritz Nelson, hostess, has made special preparations for the meeting and every member is asked to make a special effort to attend.

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Gym Classes Dropped

The ladies' gym classes which are held on Thursday nights at the Junior high school will be discontinued until Thursday, January 4.

Today's Recipe

In response to numerous requests received by the department the past two days, the recipe for gum-drop cookies, which came from Mrs. Claude E. Hawkins of Gladstone, is reprinted this morning.

Yummy Gumdrop Cookies

Four eggs
Two cups light brown sugar
One tablespoon cold water
Two cups flour
One-fourth teaspoon salt
One even teaspoon cinnamon
One-half cup pecans, chopped
One cup shredded gumdrops of assorted flavors. (Omit licorice).

Method: Beat the eggs thoroughly, add the sugar and water. Beat again. Sift flour, salt and cinnamon and sprinkle a little of it over the gumdrops. Add the remaining flour to the egg mixture, then fold in the pecans and gumdrops. Grease and flour an 11x17 cookie pan, spread the mixture in it. Bake the cookies in a slow oven, 325 degrees for 30 minutes. While still warm cut in two by three inch bars and frost with the following icing:

Three tablespoons butter
Two tablespoons orange juice
One tablespoon grated orange rind
Powdered sugar to make soft or easy spreading icing.

By cutting cookies first, the icing has a chance to fill in the spaces between them.

Here is a recipe for white fruit cake requested yesterday, a reprint of a recipe originally received from Mrs. W. J. Black of Gladstone:

White Fruit Cake

One and one-half pounds butter
Two pounds white sugar
Two pounds flour
One pint sour milk
One teaspoon soda
Grated rind of two lemons and juice of one
One teaspoon nutmeg
One teaspoon mace
One and one-half pounds currants
One pound citron, chopped fine
One and one-half pound raisins
Six eggs

Whip the butter and sugar together and add the egg yolks, well beaten. Then add milk and flour alternately, next the egg whites, beaten stiff. Dredge the fruit with flour thoroughly before adding to the mixture. Pour the batter into well greased tins, filling them to two inches from the top and bake in a slow oven two and one-half hours. Cover with paper until two-thirds baked.

Another request yesterday was for a banana cake recipe. If you have this will you call 693, or send it in to this department?

WE, *the* WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

The world could use a Christmas gift this year.

And we—everyone of us—could give it.

The gift is TOLERANCE. And it isn't as big and impressive a word as it sounds.

The tolerance of a nation is nothing more than the determination of little peeople like us to keep hatreds and prejudices from creeping into our thinking.

It is funny how often these days you hear a person say, "Thank God I live in America'—and in a few minutes voice some racial or religious intolerance that, if it controlled the thinking of the majority of Americans, would turn this country into another land where persecution is accepted as right and just.

No one in the world today has a better chance to foster real tolerance than the American woman.

But before she can foster it, she must live it. No petty cracks starting, "I think I'm pretty tolerant but . . ."

No participation in the snobbish game of pointing out unpleasant "characteristics" of any one people.

No smug assumption that one's own way of living and thinking and worshipping is the only right way.

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TOLERANCE STARTS IN THE HOME

If little Johnny picks up prejudices, let's be sure he won't think us hypocritical when we try to reason him out of them. For if he has found no such intolerance at home, he can be reasoned out of them. And that is part of our gift.

If the very word "tolerance" is too impersonal to catch our imaginations, we can use the Christmas phrase in our thinking. This year we'll each give our share of GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Creamed Salsify

(Serves 4)

One bunch salsify or oyster plant, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 cups water, 2 cups medium white sauce.

Scrape and slice salsify. Soak in vinegar, salt and two cups water. Drain, cook in boiling salted water, drain and mix with medium white sauce.

Covenant Program Sunday Afternoon

The Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School of the Evangelical Covenant Church will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pupils in the beginners and primary departments will be heard in recitations and songs, and the junior and senior department will present "Like the Wise Men" a program of song and story. The public is welcome.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin, Gladstone, Route One, are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, December 20, at St. Francis hospital.

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Church Events

Rehearsal Today

Complete rehearsal for the Christmas program will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, for members of the beginners, primary and junior departments.

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Choir Practice

The Presbyterian choir will hold a practice Friday night at 7 o'clock at the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Ruwitch are leaving Friday for Clyman, Wis., to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Ruwitch's parents.

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Santa Cheers Small Party Guests

Young guests of the Business and Professional Woman's club at the club's annual Christmas party on Monday evening were delighted at the final touch to the party when Santa Claus made his appearance and presented each of the girls with gifts. Typical of the reaction is the radiant smile on the face of the young lady receiving her doll, bed, doll clothing and stuffed animal toy from the bewhiskered gent in the above picture.

—Daily Press Photos

Washington Carol Program Today

The Washington school children will present their annual program of carols this morning at 10:45 o'clock at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium, Escanaba Junior high school. The program, in addition to the school chorus singing, will include numbers by the Washington Glee club, directed by Miss Gertrude Lund, and selections by the school orchesera, under the direction of Frank Karas. Parents and friends of the children are invited to hear the program.

-:- Social-Club -:-

Meeting and Party

Members of Holy Family Court, No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Collins this evening at 8 o'clock. A holiday party with cards, an exchange of gifts and a pot luck lunch will follow the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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Holiday Party Tonight

St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at St. Joseph's club rooms, members meeting there at 6:30 o'clock for a pot luck supper. Cards will be played and there will be an exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to provide her own table service.

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Evening Star Society

A regular meeting of the Evening Star society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the North Star hall. There will be a Christmas program and an exchange of gifts.

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C. Y. O. Meeting

A brief meeting of the C. Y. O. organization will be held at St. Patrick's parish hall 7:30 o'clock this evening. Members are asked to make returns on their tickets. Prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

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Chapel Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Chapel, North Escanaba, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Fritz Nelson, hostess, has made special preparations for the meeting and every member is asked to make a special effort to attend.

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Gym Classes Dropped

The ladies' gym classes which are held on Thursday nights at the Junior high school will be discontinued until Thursday, January 4.

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Today's Recipe

In response to numerous requests received by the department the past two days, the recipe for gum-drop cookies, which came from Mrs. Claude E. Hawkins of Gladstone, is reprinted this morning.

Yummy Gumdrop Cookies

Four eggs
Two cups light brown sugar
One tablespoon cold water
Two cups flour
One-fourth teaspoon salt
One even teaspoon cinnamon
One-half cup pecans, chopped
One cup shredded gumdrops of assorted flavors. (Omit licorice).

Method: Beat the eggs thoroughly, add the sugar and water. Beat again. Sift flour, salt and cinnamon and sprinkle a little of it over the gumdrops. Add the remaining flour to the egg mixture, then fold in the pecans and gumdrops. Grease and flour an 11x17 cookie pan, spread the mixture in it. Bake the cookies in a slow oven, 325 degrees for 30 minutes. While still warm cut in two by three inch bars and frost with the following icing:

Three tablespoons butter
Two tablespoons orange juice
One tablespoon grated orange rind
Powdered sugar to make soft or easy spreading icing.

By cutting cookies first, the icing has a chance to fill in the spaces between them.

Here is a recipe for white fruit cake requested yesterday, a reprint of a recipe originally received from Mrs. W. J. Black of Gladstone:

White Fruit Cake

One and one-half pounds butter
Two pounds white sugar
Two pounds flour
One pint sour milk
One teaspoon soda
Grated rind of two lemons and juice of one
One teaspoon nutmeg
One teaspoon mace
One and one-half pounds currants
One pound citron, chopped fine
One and one-half pound raisins
Six eggs

Whip the butter and sugar together and add the egg yolks, well beaten. Then add milk and flour alternately, next the egg whites, beaten stiff. Dredge the fruit with flour thoroughly before adding to the mixture. Pour the batter into well greased tins, filling them to two inches from the top and bake in a slow oven two and one-half hours. Cover with paper until two-thirds baked.

Another request yesterday was for a banana cake recipe. If you have this will you call 693, or send it in to this department?

WE, the WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

The world could use a Christmas gift this year.

And we—everyone of us—could give it.

The gift is TOLERANCE. And it isn't as big and impressive a word as it sounds.

The tolerance of a nation is nothing more than the determination of little peeople like us to keep hatreds and prejudices from creeping into our thinking.

It is funny how often these days you hear a person say, "Thank God I live in America'—and in a few minutes voice some racial or religious intolerance that, if it controlled the thinking of the majority of Americans, would turn this country into another land where persecution is accepted as right and just.

No one in the world today has a better chance to foster real tolerance than the American woman.

But before she can foster it, she must live it. No petty cracks starting, "I think I'm pretty tolerant but . . ."

No participation in the snobbish game of pointing out unpleasant "characteristics" of any one people.

No smug assumption that one's own way of living and thinking and worshipping is the only right way.

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TOLERANCE STARTS IN THE HOME

If little Johnny picks up prejudices, let's be sure he won't think us hypocritical when we try to reason him out of them. For if he has found no such intolerance at home, he can be reasoned out of them. And that is part of our gift.

If the very word "tolerance" is too impersonal to catch our imaginations, we can use the Christmas phrase in our thinking. This year we'll each give our share of GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Creamed Salsify

(Serves 4)

One bunch salsify or oyster plant, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 cups water, 2 cups medium white sauce.

Scrape and slice salsify. Soak in vinegar, salt and two cups water. Drain, cook in boiling salted water, drain and mix with medium white sauce.

Covenant Program Sunday Afternoon

The Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School of the Evangelical Covenant Church will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pupils in the beginners and primary departments will be heard in recitations and songs, and the junior and senior department will present "Like the Wise Men" a program of song and story. The public is welcome.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin, Gladstone, Route One, are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, December 20, at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Wellman are the parents of a son, born Monday night, December 18, at the family home, 621 South Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berg are the parents of a son, born on Sunday, December 17, at the family home, Escanaba, Route One.

Church Events

Rehearsal Today

Complete rehearsal for the Christmas program will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, for members of the beginners, primary and junior departments.

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Choir Practice

The Presbyterian choir will hold a practice Friday night at 7 o'clock at the church.

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Lansing—The recent 58 day Chrysler Corp-C.I.O. strike at Detroit, eclipsing in length the famous Flint sit-down row of 1937, and the possibility of a General Motors tie-up in January when the existing C.I.O. contracts expire have served to focus a spotlight of critical scrutiny on Michigan's new labor mediation board act.

Gov. Luren D. Dickinson recently indicated that the 1939 law was weak in not providing legal means for airing of labor troubles prior to the declaration of a strike and invoking of the subsequent five-day "cooling off" period.

To be sure the price of the Chrysler strike was high in terms of sales lost, for both labor and management had a big stake in that. It has been estimated that the three cents an hour increase in pay granted to Chrysler workers will require five years of future earnings before employees even catch up with their lost wages.

But perhaps more significant to the history of labor in Michigan is the fact that the new Chrysler contract provides for an equivalent of arbitration of grievances through the agency of an appeal board, the decisions of which are to be binding on both management and labor.

Conciliation Board

The original Fitzgerald labor bill had honest-to-goodness teeth. Thirty days' notice to strike was required, for example. A labor code specified what labor could do and what it could not do. Management was told also to toe the line. Sit-down strikes were outlawed.

Opposed by both labor and management, the Fitzgerald plan was stripped of much of its powers by the legislature. The feeling of many legislators was that the bill was prompted chiefly by the Flint sit-down strike. When the United States supreme court ruled the sit-down was illegal, more than one legislator was inclined to shelve the mediation plan and call it a day.

And so when finally a bill was passed, after the senate had whacked and trimmed away much of its authority, the result was a three-man mediation or congesture at least towards fulfilling an administration pledge.

The idea was fairly simple. When labor made up its mind to strike, the state mediation board would intervene to negotiate a settelment during a five-day "cooling period." (Thirty days if in the case of a utility.) In one respect the act, by recognizing officially the notice to strike, handed labor a new advantage which it did not previously possess—legal machinery for airing its disputes with management. It is not surprising to note that labor has co-operated almost 100 per cent with the 1939 act, as the records will show.

Dickinson's Plan

Instead of waiting until the horse is stolen before locking the barn door, Governor Dickinson thinks that the state should act prior to labor's declaration of its intent to strike.

Calling attention to the expiration in January of the General Motors contracts with the C.I.O. United Automotive Union, the governor said: "It would seem to be good common sense if we could anticipate such a condition instead of following along behind it."

As a matter of fact, the 1939 act empowered the state board to act on its own motion, if authorized by the governor, to head off a threatened labor dispute. The language of Section 10 seems reasonably clear in this respect: "After the board has received the above notice (strike notice) or upon its own motion in an existing, imminent or threatened labor dispute, the board may, and upon the direction of the governor, the board must take such steps as it may deem expedient to effect a voluntary, amicable and expeditious adjustment and settlement of the differences and issues between employer and employee which have precipitated or culminated in or threatened to precipitate or culminate in such labor dispute."

"Upon direction of the governor" the state board thus, in the case of an "imminent" or "threatened" labor dispute, could arrange for conference between labor and management and otherwise seek a peaceful settlement of troubles prior to any declaration of intent to strike.

In any case, labor possesses its right to strike. This is fundamental.

Arbitration Plan

Just as the new Chrysler contract calls for voluntary arbitration of grievances by labor and management, providing both parties can agree upon the third person to preside on the appeal board, the state legislature in Massachusetts set up machinery for voluntary arbitration in its new act for "labor conciliation and arbitration."

The Massachusetts plan provides for conferences by state conciliators. If these efforts fail, then the state board seeks to persuade labor and management to submit voluntarily to arbitration by a local board to be designated by the state board. In advance of the outcome, labor and management both pledge to abide by the arbitration decision for a period of six months or more if so mutually agreed upon.

Again, here is a way to labor peace that is dependent entirely upon cooperation by labor and management. No club is to be used. Both sides merely agree in advance to avoid the barbarism of strike warfare by referring the dispute to a special "court" on which both labor and management have equal representation.

104 Cases Pending

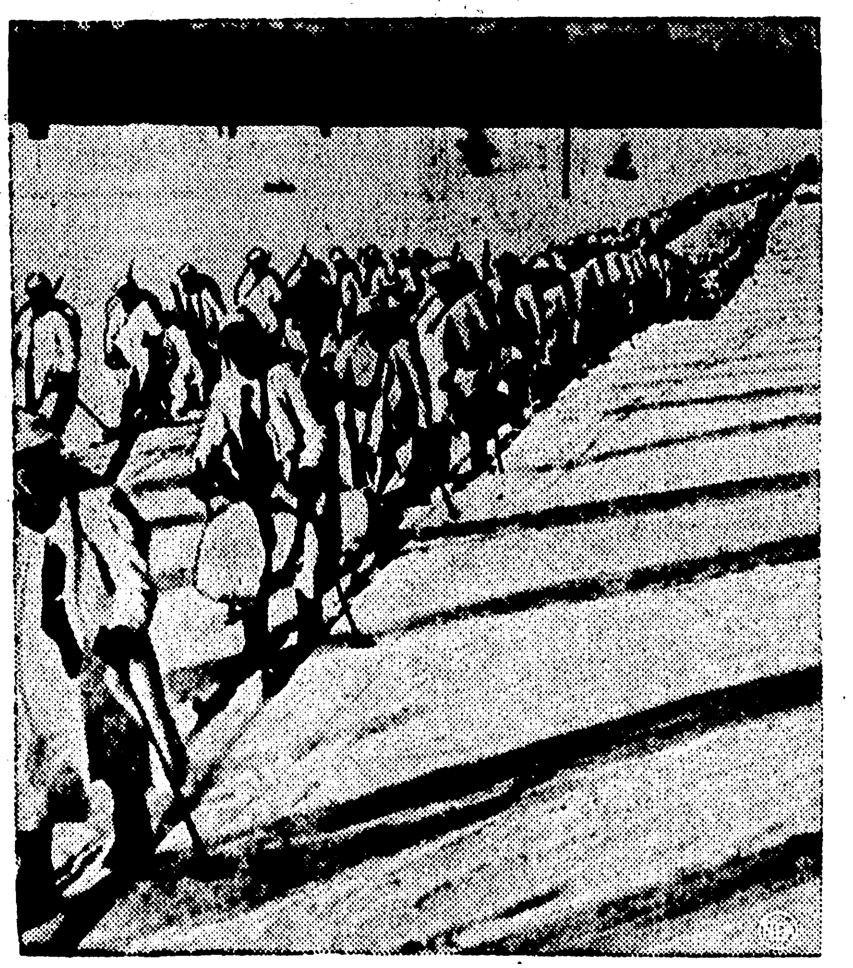
The Michigan mediation board, comprising Chairman Arthur E. Raab of Flint, Walter R. Moers of Lansing, and A. C. Lappin of Detroit was given a $21,000 appropriation by the legislature. Each commissioner draws $20 a day for services performed with a maximum of $5,000 in a year. Two conciliators have been engaged: G. Franklin Killeen of Flint and Edward M. Owens of Detroit. The secretary is Kingsbury Scott, a former newspaperman.

Realizing that the orinigal appropriation was insufficient to meet needs, the state administration board added $20,000.

Of the 291 cases on file Dec. 13 (Wed.) 181 were settled without a strike; six others were settled following a strike. A total of 104 cases were pending.

Such is a brief history of the state act to date.

White 'Ghost Armies' Battle for Finland In Arctic Snow



White war rages across the Arctic snow where Finns and Russians clash in bitter cold of long northern nights. Finnish soldiers, right, have taken a camouflage tip from the polar bear in wearing white to become virtually invisible against the snow. Only a few Soviet troops use the light garb, left. Those that have not make easy targets in their dark garments. Finns have held the upper hand in battle because they are better trained in the broken field fighting necessary on the frigid wastes. Because mechanized armies cannot advance as a unit across the Arctic, Soviet troops have gone largely on foot, to fall prey to the skiing Finnish defenders.

State Political Gossip

Dickinson First to Talk Back to Michigan Medical Group

BY GUY H. JENKINS
(Grand Rapids Press)

Lansing — Governor Dickinson is having a more friendly press.

At least that is his conclusion and his feelings are reflected by the politicians who have worried themselves sick wondering what was going to happen next.

For a time there was a movement under way to portray the governor in an unfriendly light. Some were endeavoring to hold him up to redicule. The politicians were afraid to visit the executive office. The governor found most of his critics were those who had failed to attach themselves to the state pay roll.

But all that is now changed. The 80-year-old executive has taken charge. There are daily evidences around the "front" office indicating this. Administration officers who have their problems are beating a path to Gov. Dickinson's door. They want to know what he thinks about this or that particular subject.

Right or wrong in his policy, let it be recorded that Gov. Dickinson is the first executive in present-day history who has had the nerve to talk back to the medical group. He does not like the administration of the afflicted and crippled children's statutes and has said so in just those words.

OBJECTS TO PRESSURE OF SCHOOL GROUPS

The public school lobby, too, is another source of annoyance. He does not favor an educational program financed entirely by local taxes. He thinks the state should indicate an interest in the education of its boys and girls through a reasonable appropriation. But he does object to the school pressure groups always yelling for more and more state aid, particularly when the state is pressed for cash.

The needy have his sympathy but he has no time for the chiselers. The other day a man and woman called on him. They wanted an old age pension for the woman. They were very insistent. When they left he sent a police officer to follow them.

"And, would you believe it, they drove away in a new automobile," he said.

On those three subjects he intends to make his campaign for re-election. Of course, the governor will say he is not now, nor has he been a candidate for public office in the last 25 years, but if he retains his health the Republican voters will find his name on the primary ballot next September.

Meantime, he will have considerable to say on the subject of relief, aid to schools and the afflicted and crippled children. Some of the wise ones thought the governor caught a political bear by the tail when he declared war on the administration of the crippled children's commission. But if the letters and telegrams coming into the office are any indication, the governor struck a responsive chord.

MORE EVIDENCE THAT HE'S LOOKING INTO FUTURE

There were exceptions. For instance, the telegraphic campaign waged by the Rotary clubs. But the governor paid no attention to them. He felt they were the result of an organized effort. He took the same attitude about the circulation of petitions for a special legislative session to approprite more money for crippled and afflicted children.

The governor was trying to cut expenses to make the state's money available to more needy children. The special session program, the brainchild of some University of Michigan student, was a complete loss as far as the governor was concerned.

There is further evidence the last few days to indicate that the governor is looking well into the future. For example, he never liked the attorney general's opinion which held that after he succeeded the late governor, Frank D. Fitzgerald, there was no vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor, and he was only acting governor.

So now he is going to have the courts tell him whether that opinion was correct. Dickinson, after the November election, will appoint the lieutenant governor-elect his successor and settle the controversy once and for all. He wants a friendly suit of course, but he does wont the issue decided by the supreme court.

DISREGARDED "BIG SHOTS" IN NAMING CARNEY

He disregarded the so-called big shots in both the Republican and Democratic parties when he appointed Claude S. Carney of Kalamazoo to succeed V. F. Gormely as a member of the liquor control commission.

Gormely's friends flooded Dickinson's office with indorsements, but to no avail. Dickinson long ago made up his mind that Gormely was to retire from the liquor commission. The only thing left for Dickinson was to find a successor best fitted for the job. Some will disagree with the governor that Carney measures up to that pattern.

Time will prove whether Carney will balance the bellicose Orrin A. DeMass and the mild-mannered Murl H. DeFoe. The governor also has in mind that the next chief executive may want to do something very radical with the liquor commission, and he will have that opportunity.

Carney's appointment cannot be confirmed until the next regular legislative session and next Dec. 15 DeFoe's term expires. Such an arrangement will give Dickinson's successor a free hand in appointing a liquor commission. If, however, there should be a special legislative session, Dickinson might send Carney's name to the senate for confirmation—and then he might not. There also is another possibility—there may be no special session.

One of the big questions among the politicians is who suggested Carney to the governor.

JUSTICE POTTER MAY HAVE RECOMMENDED HIS FRIEND

A good guess is that Supreme Court Justice W. W. Potter might have whispered Carney's name. In the last few weeks Justice Potter has called on the executive office several times. It's rather unusual for a justice to visit that way.

Justice Potter and Claude Carney have been friends many years. They have hunted and fished together. Enduring friendships have come from just such contacts.

The wise ones are sitting back now and predicting what may happen. Carney is a peculiar type of individual. He does not like to delegate authority. Many expect him to go deeply into the administration of the liquor law. He has been dry, but advocated repeal in the 1932 gubernatorial campaign.

The governor was required to select a Democrat for the place. As one politician put it:

"The governor made no mistake there. Carney is a 150 per cent Democrat."

LOSS OF MAPES AND FREY BLOW TO STATE GOP

Death has laid a heavy hand on two prominent Republicans. Representative Carl E. Mapes, congressman from the Fifth district, died in New Orleans and in Ridgway, Pa., James G. Frey, deputy secretary of state, passed away.

The death of Representative Mapes was a serious loss not only to his district but to the state and nation. He was the type of public official of which the country has so few. It was not in his makeup to be anyone else but Carl Mapes, a sincere, honest, hard-working public servant who accepted election to office only as a public trust.

Carl Mapes took no part in the usual claptrap which goes with politics. His name seldom made the headlines. It was the way he wanted it. He was the substantial type upon whom those seeking the political tinsel depended for good government.

Frey served four terms in Michigan's legislature as a representative from Battle Creek. He always was on the right side of a public question though many times it was not the popular thing to do. A former newspaper man and graduate of the University of Michigan, he showed his alma mater the utmost respect.

For the party Frey was a tireless worker. He enlisted in the service of the Republican organization at the request of former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker. He labored for the party when there could be no hope of reward. "Jimmie" Frey was just like that and many will miss him.

FAWN RESCUED

Iron Mountain — Conservation officers and volunteers worked for more than three hours Sunday afternoon to rescue a fawn doe trapped in the Trader's mine pit, into which it had fallen approximately 100 after apparently having been chased by dogs.

The pit, filled with about 40 feet of water, is half frozen over, but the fawn refused to cross the ice to safety, although it once swam through an open channel, but turned back.

The fawn was taken to the city park where today, although bruised and battered about the legs, it appeared to be recovering.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

Michigan In Washington

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty

The diplomatic reception at the White House will long be remembered—at least by reporters. Not because diplomats 'at war" were caught snubbing each other. But because the press was denied its best chance to see who did or did not speak to whom.

Usually, those who write the White House stories have a favorite spot right at the entrance of the state dining room into which the guests emerge after they have greeted the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Right then diplomatic foes were most apt to meet face to face. The Press were shunted off into the Green Room where the line begins rather than ends. Roped in, we were not allowed to mingle until the last of the representatives of the 53 foreign countries passed down the line. By that time the state dining room was so crowded that the jam was a human protection to the guests.

Actually, the Green Room jail was a better place to see if one did not come to spy. Carefully lined up in the order of the length of service in Washington of its ambassador or minister, each group awaited the signal to advance to the Blue room where the President greeted them—sitting down. A special chair, slightly higher than normal, was used by the President, weary and over burdened by other people's wars. The next morning in her press conference, Mrs. Roosevelt explained that balance was difficult for the President, forced to use a cane and the arm support of his aide. To use a chair was just a sudden inspiration of the President and she said he seemed less tired after shaking hands with his 708 guests.

The four actors in the drama most watched were—the Russian and Polish Ambassadors, the Finnish minister and the German charge d' affaires.

The hero was the handsome Finnish Hjalmar Procope, greeted warmly on all sides. By actual count, some 13 guests bid him good-night as he departed in contrast to the three cool farewells for the dour Russian Ambassador, who happened to follow closely the same exit route.

The No. 1 Nazi, Herr Hans Thomsen, sauve as usual, was quite used to a lack of enthusiasm at his approach. He wisecracked to a friend—"The United States might be at war judging from the number of men in uniform tonight." He was not in uniform.

The Germans came next to the last in the line—not because that was pleasing to the majority, but because the Ambassador is very pointedly not here. So the staff headed by only its counselor and charge d' affaires must follow behind Ambassadors and ministers.

The Russian ambassador, Constantine Oumansky, was not a favorite. Now and unfriendly in appearance, his staff walked as one man to a station at the exit-end of the State dining room and stayed there until they left—early.

The Polish Ambassador, Count Potocki, held his own court.

So while the always-brilliant diplomatic reception did not produce any incident (that the press discovered) to embarrass a diplomat from a belligerent nation—it was tension-shot. That explains the early departure of the diplomats from the electric atmosphere of the peace headquarters of the world.

But two Michigan guests were there. Attorney General Frank Murphy walked in with the cabinet group. As usual his partner was Madame Perkins, secretary of Labor. Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg came although the Senator could not attend. He went with a group to Michigan to attend the funeral of Congressman Carl E. Mapes.

A third Michigander was there I discovered quite by accident while dancing in the East room—Commander Walter B. Jones, who proudly wears the gold braid insignia of a White House Aide on his left shoulder, is a native of Grand Ledge.

And not only is this Michigan-born Navy Commander a White House aide, but he is the captain of the President's yacht, "The Potomac". Yes, and he helped to outfit The Potomac so he knows his ship well. So it's a Michigan man who is "the captain" on the President's famous fishing trips.

Incidentally, Commander Jones also commanded the old 'Sequoia', of the Secretary of the Navy, now idly in dock here.

Senator Prentiss Brown got tangled up in the neutrality regulations set up to keep Americans out of combat waters. A Detroit friend asked him to aid Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Watson, an American married to an English stockbroker eager to get back to her sick child in London.

The State Department worked too slowly for Mrs. Watson, who has a "dual nationality". She was already on the clipper using her British passport, before the State Department wiped out all possibility that she might be fined or imprisoned for breaking the neutrality act.

Since Senator Brown is in St. Ignace, we don't know whether he is annoyed that Mrs. Watson took things in her own hands—but the State Department is plenty annoyed.

Garden News

Church Services Sunday, Dec. 24

St. John the Baptist—8:00 a. m., Mass.

Congregational—10 a. m., Sunday school.

Stores Open

Stores of the village will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Personals

Miss Ella Joque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joque, arrived Saturday from Detroit, where she has received training as a nurse at the St. Mary's hospital. She has accepted a position at the St. Francis hospital and will commence her duties Tuesday, December 26.

Don Farley came home Monday from Menominee to spend a few days at the Chas. Winter home.

Miss Edith Farley has returned here after spending four weeks at the Frank Gierke home in Manistique.

Colman Casper motored to Marquette Friday to get the N. S. T. C. students, Kenneth Ralph, Raymond Winter, the Misses Mary Ellen Farley and Janet Lester.

Miss Cecily Heafield of the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Bruce Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, arrived here Tuesday after being away in Alaska for the past eight months.

Tom Millington moved his family from the Bay View hotel to Escanaba Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Hennessey is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Fritz Olmsted of Jackson and his sister Nancy Jean of Escanaba visited relatives here Sunday.

Gordon Tatrow underwent an operation for hernia at the St. Francis hospital Monday.

Mrs. Henry Feldhusen and baby have returned after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuder of Niagara, Wis.

Miss Rose Ross of Newberry spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bob Lester home.

Peter Deloria and Miss Agnes Doucette of Escanaba were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerel Tatrow spent the week-end at the Davo Cooper home in Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen were guests of the George Rasmussens of Manistique for the week-end.

Howard Boudreau of Engadine spent the week-end here. He was accompanied by Mrs Boudreau and two sons of Newberry who visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Des Rochers and daughter Mary Alice spent Saturday in Escanaba. Mrs. Frank O'Dess returned with them to stay until Monday evening.

Rev. Arthur Swann of Rapid River called on the Heafields Monday.

Frank G. Tebo spent the week-end with relatives in Green Bay.

Santa Claus made a brief call here Saturday afternoon and distributed candy and popcorn. A number of the children performed in front of the microphone.

SOLDIERS MUST PLAY, TOO

Paris—The French Sports Association has appealed for 10,000 footballs which will be sent to troops back of the front lines for recreation periods.

It has been suggested that miniature balloon tires mounted on bumpers would take the shock out of stop-and-go traffic and curb parking. The tires are ten by four inches and carry eight pounds of pressure.

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48 In.
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58 Single things.
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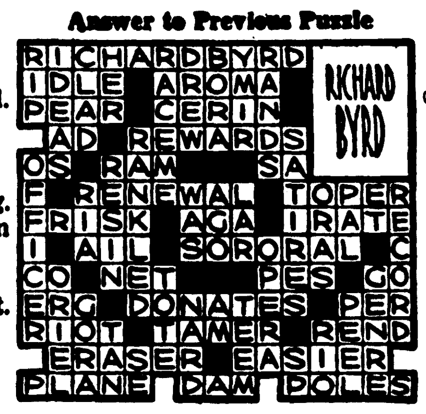

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6 Ninth part.
7 Right to speak.
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9 Lions' homes.
10 Trees, genus Ulmus.
11 She sang —— roles with Caruso.
13 Pronoun.
15 She is famous for her acting —— also.
17 Weird.
19 Boy.
21 Sutures.
23 Toward.
25 Roof finial.
28 Chord which bisects a circle.
30 To coat with tin alloy.
31 Monkey.
33 Scheme.
35 Rotten stone.
36 Gaiter.
38 And.
42 Cotton cloth.
44 Scepter.
45 To accomplish
47 Flower.
49 Beret.
50 South Africa.
51 The tip.
52 Blue grass.
55 Father.
57 Before Christ (abbr.).
59 Chaos.

Out Our Way — By Williams

Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople

White 'Ghost Armies' Battle for Finland In Arctic Snow

White war rages across the Arctic snow where Finns and Russians clash in bitter cold of long northern nights. Finnish soldiers, right, have taken a camouflage tip from the polar bear in wearing white to become virtually invisible against the snow. Only a few Soviet troops use the light garb, left. Those that have not make easy targets in their dark garments. Finns have held the upper hand in battle because they are better trained in the broken field fighting necessary on the frigid wastes. Because mechanized armies cannot advance as a unit across the Arctic, Soviet troops have gone largely on foot, to fall prey to the skiing Finnish defenders.

Michigan Mirror

Doings About Capitol

Lansing—The recent 58 day Chrysler Corp-C.I.O. strike at Detroit, eslipsing in length the famous Flint sit-down row of 1937, and the possibility of a General Motors tie-up in January when the existing C.I.O. contracts expire have served to focus a spotlight of critical scrutiny on Michigan's new labor mediation board act.

Gov. Luren D. Dickinson recently indicated that the 1939 law was weak in not providing legal means for airing of labor troubles prior to the declaration of a strike and invoking of the subsequent five-day "cooling off" period.

To be sure the price of the Chrysler strike was high in terms of sales lost, for both labor and management had a big stake in that. It has been estimated that the three cents an hour increase in pay granted to Chrysler workers will require five years of future earnings before employees even catch up with their lost wages.

But perhaps more significant to the history of labor in Michigan is the fact that the new Chrysler contract provides for an equivalent of arbitration of grievances through the agency of an appeal board, the decisions of which are to be binding on both management and labor.

Conciliation Board

The original Fitzgerald labor bill had honest-to-goodness teeth. Thirty days' notice to strike was required, for example. A labor code specified what labor could do and what it could not do. Management was told also to toe the line. Sit-down strikes were outlawed.

Opposed by both labor and management, the Fitzgerald plan was stripped of much of its powers by the legislature. The feeling of many legislators was that the bill was prompted chiefly by the Flint sit-down strike. When the United States supreme court ruled the sit-down was illegal, more than one legislator was inclined to shelve the mediation plan and call it a day.

And so when finally a bill was passed, after the senate had whacked and trimmed away much of its authority, the result was a three-man mediation or congesture at least towards fulfilling an administration pledge.

The idea was fairly simple. When labor made up its mind to strike, the state mediation board would intervene to negotiate a settelment during a five-day "cooling period." (Thirty days if in the case of a utility.) In one respect the act, by recognizing officially the notice to strike, handed labor a new advantage which it did not previously possess—legal machinery for airing its disputes with management. It is not surprising to note that labor has co-operated almost 100 per cent with the 1939 act, as the records will show.

Dickinson's Plan

Instead of waiting until the horse is stolen before locking the barn door, Governor Dickinson thinks that the state should act prior to labor's declaration of its intent to strike.

Calling attention to the expiration in January of the General Motors contracts with the C.I.O. United Automotive Union, the governor said: "It would seem to be good common sense if we could anticipate such a condition instead of following along behind it."

As a matter of fact, the 1939 act empowered the state board to act on its own motion, if authorized by the governor, to head off a threatened labor dispute. The language of Section 10 seems reasonably clear in this respect: "After the board has received the above notice (strike notice) or upon its own motion in an existing, imminent or threatened labor dispute, the board may, and upon the direction of the governor, the board must take such steps as it may deem expedient to effect a voluntary, amicable and expeditious adjustment and settlement of the differences and issues between employer and employee which have precipitated or culminated in or threatened to precipitate or culminate in such labor dispute."

"Upon direction of the governor" the state board thus, in the case of an "imminent" or "threatened" labor dispute, could arrange for conference between labor and management and otherwise seek a peaceful settlement of troubles prior to any declaration of intent to strike.

In any case, labor possesses its right to strike. This is fundamental.

Arbitration Plan

Just as the new Chrysler contract calls for voluntary arbitration of grievances by labor and management, providing both parties can agree upon the third person to preside on the appeal board, the state legislature in Massachusetts set up machinery for voluntary arbitration in its new act for "labor conciliation and arbitration."

The Massachusetts plan provides for conferences by state conciliators. If these efforts fail, then the state board seeks to persuade labor and management to submit voluntarily to arbitration by a local board to be designated by the state board. In advance of the outcome, labor and management both pledge to abide by the arbitration decision for a period of six months or more if so mutually agreed upon.

Again, here is a way to labor peace that is dependent entirely upon cooperation by labor and management. No club is to be used. Both sides merely agree in advance to avoid the barbarism of strike warfare by referring the dispute to a special "court" on which both labor and management have equal representation.

104 Cases Pending

The Michigan mediation board, comprising Chairman Arthur E. Raab of Flint, Walter R. Moers of Lansing, and A. C. Lappin of Detroit was given a $21,000 appropriation by the legislature. Each commissioner draws $20 a day for services performed with a maximum of $5,000 in a year. Two conciliators have been engaged: G. Franklin Killeen of Flint and Edward M. Owens of Detroit. The secretary is Kingsbury Scott, a former newspaperman.

Realizing that the orinigal appropriation was insufficient to meet needs, the state administration board added $20,000.

Of the 291 cases on file Dec. 13 (Wed.) 181 were settled without a strike; six others were settled following a strike. A total of 104 cases were pending.

Such is a brief history of the state act to date.

State Political Gossip

Dickinson First to Talk Back to Michigan Medical Group

BY GUY H. JENKINS
(Grand Rapids Press)

Lansing — Governor Dickinson is having a more friendly press.

At least that is his conclusion and his feelings are reflected by the politicians who have worried themselves sick wondering what was going to happen next.

For a time there was a movement under way to portray the governor in an unfriendly light. Some were endeavoring to hold him up to redicule. The politicians were afraid to visit the executive office. The governor found most of his critics were those who had failed to attach themselves to the state pay roll.

But all that is now changed. The 80-year-old executive has taken charge. There are daily evidences around the "front" office indicating this. Administration officers who have their problems are beating a path to Gov. Dickinson's door. They want to know what he thinks about this or that particular subject.

Right or wrong in his policy, let it be recorded that Gov. Dickinson is the first executive in presend-day history who has had the nerve to talk back to the medical group. He does not like the administration of the afflicted and crippled children's statutes and has said so in just those words.

OBJECTS TO PRESSURE OF SCHOOL GROUPS

The public school lobby, too, is another source of annoyance. He does not favor an educational program financed entirely by local taxes. He thinks the state should indicate an interest in the education of its boys and girls through a reasonable appropriation. But he does object to the school pressure groups always yelling for more and more state aid, particularly when the state is pressed for cash.

The needy have his sympathy but he has no time for the chiselers. The other day a man and woman called on him. They wanted an old age pension for the woman. They were very insistent. When they left he sent a police officer to follow them.

"And, would you believe it, they drove away in a new automobile," he said.

On those three subjects he intends to make his campaign for re-election. Of course, the governor will say he is not now, nor has he been a candidate for public office in the last 25 years, but if he retains his health the Republican voters will find his name on the primary ballot next September.

Meantime, he will have considerable to say on the subject of relief, aid to schools and the afflicted and crippled children. Some of the wise ones thought the governor caught a political bear by the tail when he declared war on the administration of the crippled children's commission. But if the letters and telegrams coming into the office are any indication, the governor struck a responsive chord.

MORE EVIDENCE THAT HE'S LOOKING INTO FUTURE

There were exceptions. For instance, the telegraphic campaign waged by the Rotary clubs. But the governor paid no attention to them. He felt they were the result of an organized effort. He took the same attitude about the circulation of petitions for a special legislative session to approprite more money for crippled and afflicted children.

The governor was trying to cut expenses to make the state's money available to more needy children. The special session program, the brainchild of some University of Michigan student, was a complete loss as far as the governor was concerned.

There is further evidence the last few days to indicate that the governor is looking well into the future. For example, he never liked the attorney general's opinion which held that after he succeeded the late governor, Frank D. Fitzgerald, there was no vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor, and he was only acting governor.

So now he is going to have the courts tell him whether that opinion was correct. Dickinson, after the November election, will appoint the lieutenant governor-elect his successor and settle the controversy once and for all. He wants a friendly suit of course, but he does wont the issue decided by the supreme court.

DISREGARDED "BIG SHOTS" IN NAMING CARNEY

He disregarded the so-called big shots in both the Republican and Democratic parties when he appointed Claude S. Carney of Kalamazoo to succeed V. F. Gormely as a member of the liquor control commission.

Gormely's friends flooded Dickinson's office with indorsements, but to no avail. Dickinson long ago made up his mind that Gormely was to retire from the liquor commission. The only thing left for Dickinson was to find a successor best fitted for the job. Some will disagree with the governor that Carney measures up to that pattern.

Time will prove whether Carney will balance the bellicose Orrin A. DeMass and the mild-mannered Murl H. DeFoe. The governor also has in mind that the next chief executive may want to do something very radical with the liquor commission, and he will have that opportunity.

Carney's appointment cannot be confirmed until the next regular legislative session and next Dec. 15 DeFoe's term expires. Such an arrangement will give Dickinson's successor a free hand in appointing a liquor commission. If, however, there should be a special legislative session, Dickinson might send Carney's name to the senate for confirmation—and then he might not. There also is another possibility—there may be no special session.

One of the big questions among the politicians is who suggested Carney to the governor.

JUSTICE POTTER MAY HAVE RECOMMENDED HIS FRIEND

A good guess is that Supreme Court Justice W. W. Potter might have whispered Carney's name. In the last few weeks Justice Potter has called on the executive office several times. It's rather unusual for a justice to visit that way.

Justice Potter and Claude Carney have been friends many years. They have hunted and fished together. Enduring friendships have come from just such contacts.

The wise ones are sitting back now and predicting what may happen. Carney is a peculiar type of individual. He does not like to delegate authority. Many expect him to go deeply into the administration of the liquor law. He has been dry, but advocated repeal in the 1932 gubernatorial campaign.

The governor was required to select a Democrat for the place. As one politician put it:

"The governor made no mistake there. Carney is a 150 per cent Democrat."

LOSS OF MAPES AND FREY BLOW TO STATE GOP

Death has laid a heavy hand on two prominent Republicans. Representative Carl E. Mapes, congressman from the Fifth district, died in New Orleans and in Ridgway, Pa., James G. Frey, deputy secretary of state, passed away.

The death of Representative Mapes was a serious loss not only to his district but to the state and nation. He was the type of public official of which the country has so few. It was not in his makeup to be anyone else but Carl Mapes, a sincere, honest, hard-working public servant who accepted election to office only as a public trust.

Carl Mapes took no part in the usual claptrap which goes with politics. His name seldom made the headlines. It was the way he wanted it. He was the substantial type upon whom those seeking the political tinsel depended for good government.

Frey served four terms in Michigan's legislature as a representative from Battle Creek. He always was on the right side of a public question though many times it was not the popular thing to do. A former newspaper man and graduate of the University of Michigan, he showed his alma mater the utmost respect.

For the party Frey was a tireless worker. He enlisted in the service of the Republican organization at the request of former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker. He labored for the party when there could be no hope of reward. "Jimmie" Frey was just like that and many will miss him.

FAWN RESCUED

Iron Mountain — Conservation officers and volunteers worked for more than three hours Sunday afternoon to rescue a fawn doe trapped in the Trader's mine pit, into which it had fallen approximately 100 after apparently having been chased by dogs.

The pit, filled with about 40 feet of water, is half frozen over, but the fawn refused to cross the ice to safety, although it once swam through an open channel, but turned back.

The fawn was taken to the city park where today, although bruised and battered about the legs, it appeared to be recovering.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

Michigan In Washington

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty

The diplomatic reception at the White House will long be remembered—at least by reporters. Not because diplomats 'at war" were caught snubbing each other. But because the press was denied its best chance to see who did or did not speak to whom.

Usually, those who write the White House stories have a favorite spot right at the entrance of the state dining room into which the guests emerge after they have greeted the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Right then diplomatic foes were most apt to meet face to face. The Press were shunted off into the Green Room where the line begins rather than ends. Roped in, we were not allowed to mingle until the last of the representatives of the 53 foreign countries passed down the line. By that time the state dining room was so crowded that the jam was a human protection to the guests.

Actually, the Green Room jail was a better place to see if one did not come to spy. Carefully lined up in the order of the length of service in Washington of its ambassador or minister, each group awaited the signal to advance to the Blue room where the President greeted them—sitting down. A special chair, slightly higher than normal, was used by the President, weary and over burdened by other people's wars. The next morning in her press conference, Mrs. Roosevelt explained that balance was difficult for the President, forced to use a cane and the arm support of his aide. To use a chair was just a sudden inspiration of the President and she said he seemed less tired after shaking hands with his 708 guests.

The four actors in the drama most watched were—the Russian and Polish Ambassadors, the Finnish minister and the German charge d' affaires.

The hero was the handsome Finnish Hjalmar Procope, greeted warmly on all sides. By actual count, some 13 guests bid him good-night as he departed in contrast to the three cool farewells for the dour Russian Ambassador, who happened to follow closely the same exit route.

The No. 1 Nazi, Herr Hans Thomsen, sauve as usual, was quite used to a lack of enthusiasm at his approach. He wisecracked to a friend—"The United States might be at war judging from the number of men in uniform tonight." He was not in uniform. The Germans came next to the last in the line—not because that was pleasing to the majority, but because the Ambassador is very pointedly not here. So the staff headed by only its counselor and charge d' affaires must follow behind Ambassadors and ministers.

The Russian ambassador, Constantine Oumansky, was not a favorite. Now and unfriendly in appearance, his staff walked as one man to a station at the exit-end of the State dining room and stayed there until they left—early.

The Polish Ambassador, Count Potocki, held his own court.

So while the always-brilliant diplomatic reception did not produce any incident (that the press discovered) to embarrass a diplomat from a belligerent nation—it was tension-shot. That explains the early departure of the diplomats from the electric atmosphere of the peace headquarters of the world.

But two Michigan guests were there. Attorney General Frank Murphy walked in with the cabinet group. As usual his partner was Madame Perkins, secretary of Labor. Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg came although the Senator could not attend. He went with a group to Michigan to attend the funeral of Congressman Carl E. Mapes.

A third Michigander was there I discovered quite by accident while dancing in the East room—Commander Walter B. Jones, who proudly wears the gold braid insignia of a White House Aide on his left shoulder, is a native of Grand Ledge.

And not only is this Michigan-born Navy Commander a White House aide, but he is the captain of the President's yacht, "The Potomac". Yes, and he helped to outfit The Potomac so he knows his ship well. So it's a Michigan man who is "the captain" on the President's famous fishing trips.

Incidentally, Commander Jones also commanded the old 'Sequoia', of the Secretary of the Navy, now idly in dock here.

Senator Prentiss Brown got tangled up in the neutrality regulations set up to keep Americans out of combat waters. A Detroit friend asked him to aid Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Watson, an American married to an English stockbroker eager to get back to her sick child in London.

The State Department worked too slowly for Mrs. Watson, who has a "dual nationality". She was already on the clipper using her British passport, before the State Department wiped out all possibility that she might be fined or imprisoned for breaking the neutrality act.

Since Senator Brown is in St. Ignace, we don't know whether he is annoyed that Mrs. Watson took things in her own hands—but the State Department is plenty annoyed.

Garden News

Church Services Sunday, Dec. 24

St. John the Baptist—8:00 a. m., Mass.

Congregational—10 a. m., Sunday school.

Stores Open

Stores of the village will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Personals

Miss Ella Joque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joque, arrived Saturday from Detroit, where she has received training as a nurse at the St. Mary's hospital. She has accepted a position at the St. Francis hospital and will commence her duties Tuesday, December 26.

Don Farley came home Monday from Menominee to spend a few days at the Chas. Winter home.

Miss Edith Farley has returned here after spending four weeks at the Frank Gierke home in Manistique.

Colman Casper motored to Marquette Friday to get the N. S. T. C. students, Kenneth Ralph, Raymond Winter, the Misses Mary Ellen Farley and Janet Lester.

Miss Cecily Heafield of the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Bruce Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, arrived here Tuesday after being away in Alaska for the past eight months.

Tom Millington moved his family from the Bay View hotel to Escanaba Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Hennessey is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Fritz Olmsted of Jackson and his sister Nancy Jean of Escanaba visited relatives here Sunday.

Gordon Tatrow underwent an operation for hernia at the St. Francis hospital Monday.

Mrs. Henry Feldhusen and baby have returned after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuder of Niagara, Wis.

Miss Rose Ross of Newberry spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bob Lester home.

Peter Deloria and Miss Agnes Doucette of Escanaba were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerel Tatrow spent the week-end at the Dave Cooper home in Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen were guests of the George Rasmussens of Manistique for the week-end.

Howard Boudreau of Engadine spent the week-end here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boudreau and two sons of Newberry who visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Des Rochers and daughter Mary Alice spent Saturday in Escanaba. Mrs. Frank O'Dess returned with them to stay until Monday evening.

Rev. Arthur Swann of Rapid River called on the Heafields Monday.

Frank G. Tebo spent the week-end with relatives in Green Bay.

Santa Claus made a brief call here Saturday afternoon and distributed candy and popcorn. A number of the children performed in front of the microphone.

SOLDIERS MUST PLAY, TOO

Paris—The French Sports Association has appealed for 10,000 footballs which will be sent to troops back of the front lines for recreation periods.

It has been suggested that miniature balloon tires mounted on bumpers would take the shock out of stop-and-go traffic and curb parking. The tires are ten by four inches and carry eight pounds of pressure.

OPERA STAR

HORIZONTAL
1,4 Pictured prima donna.
11 Circular wall.
12 Pertaining to a diary.
14 Room recess.
16 Actual being.
18 Containing tin
19 Leg.
20 Trees.
22 Upright shaft.
23 Ankles.
24 Elms.
26 Cowls.
27 Idant.
29 To bark.
31 Musical note.
32 Frost bite.
34 Minute object.
36 Roosted.
37 Strong winds.
39 Railroad.
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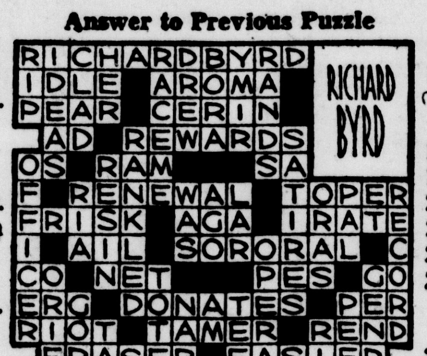

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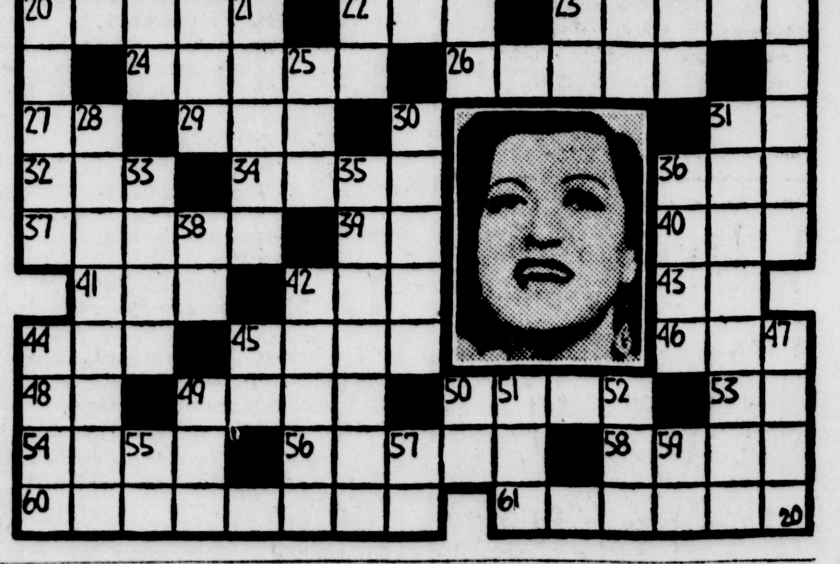

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO CITY

Old Saint Nick to Give 1400 Sacks of Candy to Children Here

Santa Claus will make his annual public appearance in Manistique Saturday under the sponsorship of The Manistique Lions Club and will distribute 1400 sacks of candies to boys and girls of the community, Ewald Nelson, chairman of the boys and girls committee of the club, has announced.

As in other years, Santa Claus will ride on a car trailer, visiting all homes in the community in which little children live and will give a sack of candy to every child. Parents are urged to cooperate by having their little children come to the front windows of their homes when they hear the approach of Santa Claus, who will have a number of bells on his car.

In order to raise funds to buy candy for distribution by Santa Claus voluntary contributions are being sought by the Lions clubs. Milk bottles with slotted caps have been placed in many of the business places in the community and all contributions will be used to purchase candy for the children of Manistique.

Santa Claus' appearance in Manistique has been sponsored for the past several years by the Manistique Lions club and has proved one of the most successful projects of the club.

Briefly Told

Woodmen's Circle — All members of the Woodmen's Circle are requested to bring a donation of food to the home of Mrs. Eva Roberts not later than Saturday noon for a Christmas basket. The basket is for adults.

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Practice Meeting — The Zion Lutheran Sunday school will meet for practice Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the church.

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Decorating Committee—Decorating at Zion Lutheran Church will begin at 4:15 P. M. on Thursday and will be resumed immediately after supper. The Bible class and any others who have time are asked to cooperate.

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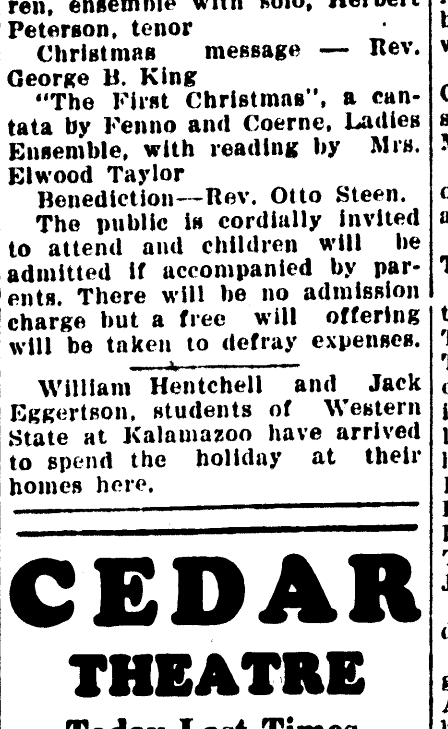

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Social

Golden Star

Golden Star Lodge Christmas Party will be held this evening at the Legion Cottage. An interesting program has been prepared and Santa Claus will call.

All members and their families are invited to attend and are reminded to bring a gift.

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Evening Party

Mrs. Thomas McDonough and Mrs. Jack Beaudoin entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at the McDonough home, Michigan ave.

Various games were played and Ann Gorsche received the prize. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening with table decorations in the holiday motif.

Those present were: Geraldine, Anne and Katherine Gorsche, Mae Carlson, Ruth Swartstrom and Nora McDonough.

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Christmas Party

Forty members and guests attended the Agnes Rebekah party Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

A pot luck supper was served and carols were sung at the table. Games were played following the dinner with prizes going to Violet Carley, Ann Haindle, Delphine Rogers, Lillian Lancour, Behula Rice and Louise Norton.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. The committee in charge included Virginia Grimsley, Frances Munroe, Irma Richards, and Ethel Homer.

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Mothers Club

The Mothers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Dewey.

A Christmas program was given and Christmas carols were sung.

A delicious pot luck luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Announced

The honor roll of the Manistique junior high school for the last marking period follows:

EIGHTH GRADE

Joy Adams AAABB
Rose Brock AABBB
Eleanor Carlson AABBB
Lowell Cooper AABBB
Eileen Cummings AABBB
Patricia Curran ABBBB
Sally Hughes AAAAA
Phyllis Mc Gregor AAAAB
Shirley Maitland AABBB
Rose Marks ABBBB
Irene Peterson AABBB
Edna Ruleau AABBB
Lois Schatzman AABBB
Evelyn Schubring AABBB

SEVENTH GRADE

Audrey Anderson ABBBBB
Aspasia Babladelis AABBBB
Richard Buckley ABBBBB
Shirley Helland AABBBB
Orvis Holm AABBBB
Audrey Johnson ABBBBB
Veverly Ketcik AABBBB
Leola La Mourie AABBBB
Dawn Van Eyck AAAAAA
June Wicklund AABBBB
Inez Wierenga AAABBB

Christmas Service At School Tonight

A community Christmas service will be held in the high school auditorium this evening at eight. The Manistique Ministerial Association in cooperation with the Manistique Ladies Ensemble are sponsoring the service.

The following program will be presented:

Carol singing by the audience led by Miss Margaret Johnson

Scripture and prayer — Rev. DeLloyd Hueniuk

"Christmas Lullaby" by Warren, ensemble with solo, Herbert Peterson, tenor

Christmas message — Rev. George B. King

"The First Christmas", a cantata by Fenno and Coerne, Ladies Ensemble, with reading by Mrs. Elwood Taylor

Benediction—Rev. Otto Steen.

The public is cordially invited to attend and children will be admitted if accompanied by parents. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

William Hentchell and Jack Eggertson, students of Western State at Kalamazoo have arrived to spend the holiday at their homes here.

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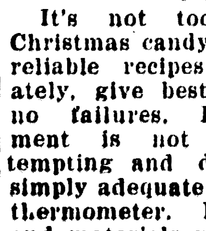

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Marjorie RAMBEAU - Cecil CUNNINGHAM
Hedda HOPPER Janet BEECHER
Edgar KENNEDY Tom DUGAN

CANTATA WELL RECEIVED HERE

"The First Christmas" Is Presented by Women's Ensemble

Members of the Manistique Women's club were treated a musical thrill Tuesday afternoon when they heard "The First Christmas, a cantata presented by the Manistique ensemble.

The cantata by Fenno and Coerno is composed of a sweet and inspiring story as well as beautiful music. Previous to the ensemble's rendition of "The First Christmas", Mrs. Elwood Taylor gave a splendid reading of the poem.

Members of the ensemble are Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Oscar Wassberg, Mrs. Leonard Ashbaugh, Mrs. Lauritz Drevdahl, Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom, Mrs. Mauritz Carlson, Mrs. Scott Creighton and Mrs. Elwood Taylor. Mrs. A. F. Hall is the accompanist and Miss Margaret Johnson is the director.

Solos in various parts of the cantata were rendered by Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Lauritz Drevdahl, Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom and Mrs. Scott Creighton.

The splendid musical program was presented under the auspices of the music committee composed of the following: Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom, chairman; Mrs. D. McLean, vice chairman; Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. T. H. Bolitho, Mrs. E. Diller, Mrs. S. Creighton, Miss T. Johnson and Mrs. Otmer Schuster.

Following the presentation of the cantata, tea was served from an attractive table which was formally set with white linen and silver appointments. The centerpiece was an unusual mock Christmas tree of metallic cloth with gold ornaments.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. H. Bolitho, chairman; Mrs. E. Backwell, Mrs. P. H. Beauvais, Mrs. E. E. Biebesheimer, Mrs. Lyle Bird, Mrs. Gage Byse, and Mrs. A. Carlson.

Annual Food Show For Youngsters Is Set For Saturday

The Cedar Theatre and the Manistique Business and Professional Women's Club will again entertain the youngsters of the city at their annual food show to be given Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The shows will continue until all children are taken care of.

Admission will be fruits, vegetables, canned goods or any foodstuffs suitable for a Christmas baskets.

A program of comedies featuring the Three Stooges and Andy Clyde and others will be shown.

Gould City News

Gould City, Mich.—The Mackinac County School Officers association held a meeting at the Gould City school December 9. There were forty members present. The meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. Cards were played until noon when a dinner was served by the senior class. A business meeting was held in the afternoon. T. R. Brawley is president of the association and presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Derwin and son Ernest, Jr., were called to Gaylord Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter, Agnes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Derwin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Vallier.

Mrs. Ollie Minor left for Bay City Wednesday where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kelly, and family.

Word has been received here of the death of Everet Mitchell at St. Ignace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baker spent Thursday in Escanaba.

The Home Economics club held their regular meeting at the school Thursday, December 14, at 8 p. m. There were twenty-six ladies present. After a short business meeting, cards were played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses who were: Mesdames E. Fisher, J. Fisher, E. Hall, H. Hewitt, W. Keller, A. McCallum, L. McLean and Miss Grace Jens. The next meeting will be held January 18, at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Press drove to Escanaba Monday.

A few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Aslin Thursday evening to help her celebrate his birthday. Cards were played and at the close of the games a delicious lunch was served, a two-tier birthday cake forming the centerpiece.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

It's not too early to select Christmas candy recipes. Tested, reliable recipes, followed accurately, give best satisfaction and no failures. Expensive equipment is not needed to make tempting and delicious candy—simply adequate pans and a candy thermometer. Have the utensils and materials ready at hand before actual candy-making is begun. And with a little imagination, nuts, candied cherries, angelica, chocolate and colored sprinkles, even a very simple candy can be made to look quite professional. If you are making gifts, attractive packaging adds eye-appeal, too.

City Briefs

Mrs. William Marceney and son, Joseph, of Newberry, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buttars, Range.

Ada Branch has arrived from Naperville, Ill., where she is a student of North Central college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walnut street. Robert is expected to arrive today from Wheaton, Ill., to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wolkoff, of Chatham, visited at the N. A. Eklund home, Manistique avenue, on Tuesday.

Kenneth, has arrived from Kalamazoo where he is a student at Western State to spend the holidays at his home here. Charles Taylor, also a student of Western State spent a few days here at the Hamill home enroute to his home in Gobel, Michigan.

All of us Russian democrats and true Russian patriots protest against the shameful and dishonorable action of Stalin in Finland. —Alexander Kerensky, leader of 1917 Russian revolution, now living in the United States.

Sepic's Team Wins Smear Tournament

John Sepic's team was first in the Holy Name smear tournament, it was announced following the close of play in the first half Tuesday evening. Sepic's group scored a total of 773 points during the period to top W. LeRoux's quartet by 8 points.

B. DeHooghe and P. Standing tied for third and an extra game was played to decide the winner, DeHooghe winning.

Composing the winning quartet were Sepic, E. Sirola, J. Klesges, and R. Oathoudt. On the second place team were LeRoux, C. Royer, A. Sinclair, C. DeMenter and A. Bartoni. Third place winners were DeHooghe, A. Bowden, P. DeHooghe, W. Bouchard and O. Haga.

Scores:

Team	Tuesday	Total
J. Sepic	64	773
W. LeRoux	57	765
B. DeHooghe	70	758
P. Standing	75	758
A. Minne	72	756
A. Creten	45	726
M. Lancrete	77	718
L. Alworden	55	712
E. DeWalle	75	703
O. Wilmotte	69	694
N. Harris	59	692
A. Sawyer	58	653
C. Verhamme	59	653
Wm. Gamache	54	645
R. Van Mill	62	631
A. Wilmotte	42	620
A. Mineau	—	587
J. LaPort	—	568
A. Texmunt	54	556
J. Cannon	46	555
H. Legault	37	538
K. Cannon	67	517

Candle Light Song Service Arranged

A candlelight song service is to be presented by the junior and senior choirs at the First Lutheran church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 26, it is announced. The program will open at 7:45 o'clock.

Details:

Organ Prelude by Marie Bredahl.

Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Anthem: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" by Ebeling—Combined Choirs.

Devotions by Pastor Magnuson.

Anthem: "Come, Marie, Elisabette" (French Carol) by Dickinson—Junior Choir.

Violin Selection by Paul Olson.

Christmas Carols—Senior Choir.

Vocal Solo by Noble Swenson.

Song: "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Riegler—Girls' Octette.

Anthem: "Today There is Ringing" by Christiansen — Senior Choir.

Solo: "The Birthday of a King" —Marie Bredahl.

Offertory.

Anthem: "Chime Happy Christmas Bells" by Grundtvig—Junior Choir.

Anthem: "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus" by Ambrose—Senior Choir.

Anthem: "Cantique de Noel" by Adam—Combined Choirs.

Benediction.

Recessional Hymn.

Organ Postlude.

Holiday Programs At GHS On Friday

Two Christmas programs will be presented on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school.

The junior high will meet in the gymnasium for their program. Christmas carols will be sung by the students and Mr. Christian will award a number of emblems to students in the band who are in the junior high. Rev. E. W. Price, pastor of the Free Methodist church will address the group.

At the same time the senior high school will meet in the assembly. The Girls' Chorus will sing several numbers and there will be group singing by the student body. Awards will also be made to band members. Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church will be the speaker on this program.

TOM BOLGER
MANAGER

GLADSTONE

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YULE PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

Grade School Pupils to Present Numbers At Gym

A Christmas program which gives promise of an enjoyable evening of entertainment is to be presented by Grade pupils of the Gladstone public schools tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Direction is by LeRoy Christian, director of music, and he has been assisted by a number of teachers in the Central school.

Program details:

Rhythm Band Selections:

Christmas Eve's Dream — Taylor.

Minuet—Mozart.

Jingle Bells—Pierpont.

Songs:

A Christmas Lullaby—Winter.

Away In a Manger—Luther.

Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child—Carol.

Shepherds—Carol.

Kindergarten: Miss Kee, Miss Bezner.

"The Modern Pirates"—Irish.

Captain—Lee Powers.

Noquinto (of the crew)—Donald Lamberg.

Zino—Marilyn Sealy.

Barbi—Glen Young.

Seven other Pirates: Mark Buckman, Henry DeMay, Joanne Pistulka, Neil Sinclair, Margaret Rose, Lois Soderman, Alger Strom, Jean Young, Jean Harvey.

Buckeye School: Miss Masterson, Miss Noppenberg, Mr. Norton.

"The Toyshop Window."

Santa Claus—Albert Micheau.

Orphans, boy, girl—Roy Counterman, Lillian Klotz.

Clown—Norman Stock.

Pony — Earl Closs, Donald Pada.

Doll—Carol Reynolds.

Bo-Peep—Faye Van Damme.

Mother Goose—Nancy Cole.

Sheep—Jean Strom, Lois Newman, Nancy Sabourin, Melanie DeHooghe.

Toy Band—Philip Creten, Donald Johnson, Jack Noskey, John Syverson, Carlton Mineau.

Tops—Mary Burton, Jacquelyn Billings, Mary Donovan.

Jack-in-the-box—Leo Waeghe.

Ball—Jimmy Peoples.

Indians—Joyce Brunelle, Marilyn Lauereate, David Syverson, Jack Miller, Irene Snyder.

Rag Dolls—Lois Schram, Dorothy Waeghe.

Narrator—Carol Hendrickson.

1st Ward School: Miss Rosenblum, Miss Smith, Miss Nuttila, Mrs. Maxwell.

"The Crosspatch Fairies" — Tuner-Dale.

Sister Sue—Carol Cowen.

Carol—Patsy Heslip.

Timmy—Rex Stowe.

Jimmy—David Lee.

Dolly—Barbara Switzer.

Polly—Marlene Brandt.

The Crosspatch Fairies — 4th grade girls.

Santa Claus—Lee Wyatt.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Billie Heslip.

Captain Splinter—Victor Pearson.

Jack and Jill—Marie Sunblad, and Jerry Londo.

Little Bo-Peep—Betty Ann Olson.

Mistress Mary—Patsy Bolger.

Little Miss Muffet — Margaret Jean Hult.

Bobby Shaftoe—Wendell Goodman.

Little Boy Blue — Raymond Stecker.

Santa's Merry Elves—1st grade boys and girls.

The Toyland Brigade — 2nd grade boys and girls.

The Sunny Smile Fairies—5th grade girls.

Scene I—Nursery.

Scene II—Santa Claus Workshop.

Scene III—Nursery.

Accompanist—Miss McQuown.

Prompter—Betty Bredahl.

6A and 6B singers between scenes—accompanist, Gaye Lee.

Finale:

The singing of carols by the audience.

1. Deck the Halls.
2. The First Noel.

Clarinet Heralds: Marie Erickson, Elaine Stowe and Gaye Lee.

Trumpet Heralds: Patricia Wheaton, Nan Nebel, Eldon Johnson and James Stambulich.

City Briefs

Clifford Ottenhoff arrived here yesterday from Minneapolis for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ottenhoff. Clifford is employed by the Great Northern Railway in the bridge and building department.

Joseph Mott is confined to his home on Delta avenue suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Mabyn Heslip is arriving this morning from Madison, Tennessee, where she attends Madison college, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Albert Tibergien, a student at Notre Dame, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibergien, Wisconsin avenue.

Albert Harris is arriving today from Houghton, Mich., where he attends the Michigan College of Mines, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris, Michigan avenue.

Miss Mary Mae Quinn is returning today from Detroit where she attends the Del Mar Beauty School, to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn.

Sunday School to Give Yule Program

Sunday school members of the First Lutheran church will present a holiday program at the church at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Day. "The Light of Life" will be the theme of the program, Rev. J. O. Magnuson, pastor, announces.

The program:

Introduction.

Organ Prelude by Mrs. J. Otto Magnuson.

Opening Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Scripture Reading—Pastor Magnuson and Sunday School.

Prayer—Dorothy Olson.

Song, "Joy to the World" by Sunday School.

Primary Department—

Rec., "What Christmas Means" —Margaret Ann Erickson, Iola Haglund, and Gladys Lamberg.

Rec., "Folks as Small as I Am" —Robert Peterson.

Rec., "What Can I Give"—Lois Newman.

Rec., "My Little Piece"—Harry Rajala.

Song, "Away in a Manger" by Primary Department.

Rec., "A Little Baby"—Jackie Holm.

Rec., "My Gift"—Joyce Ann Perkio.

Rec., "Gifts to Jesus"—LaDonne Lindahl, Dollie Olson, Donald Pada, Jackie Soderman, Ira Polony, Harriet Balko.

Song, "Long Ago on Christmas" by Primary Department.

Rec., "Christmas" — Marion Apelgren, Patsy Hanson, Mary Ellen Sepic, Marilyn Swanson, Beverly Rosanon, Jeanne Balko, Marlene Johnson, Don Olson, Marion Polony.

Part I. Longing for the Light.

Herald—Dorothy Lamberg.

Narrator—Dorothy Dausey.

Prophets — Robert Erickson, Ronald Anderson, Loyal Hanson, Douglas Johnson, Jack Sigan.

Readers — Erna Sigg, Eileen Pada, Carol Haglund, Joyce Pelkey, Elna Anderson.

Song, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"—Choir.

Song, "Behold the Joyful Day is Nigh" by Sunday School.

Part II. The Light Dawns.

Readers—David Olson, James Anderson, Gary Soderman.

Shepherds — Bertil Apelgren, Alden Haglund, Dick Lucier.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Sunday School.

An Angel—Charlotte Nelson.

Song, "Angels We Have Heard on High"—Choir.

Song, "Angels Wing Your Gladsome Flight"—Choir.

Part III. Finding the Light.

Readers—Naomi Strom, Betty Jane Dausey, Tina Strom.

Song, "Silent Night"—Sunday School.

Mary—Dorothy Strand.

Song, "Sleep My Little Jesus" by Dorothy Strand.

Little Girl—Marilyn Seeley.

Song, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"—Choir.

Wisemen—Noble Swenson, Donald Carlson, Waldemar.

Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Choir.

Recitations—Donald Lamberg, Mark Buckman, Charles Green, Ray Stecker.

Song, "Welcome Dear Saviour to Our Earth"—Choir.

Recitations — Marilyn Nelson, Marion Page, Laverne Mathison, Joyce Lindahl, Lorraine Rosenlund, Lloyd Oberg, Billy Rajala.

Part IV. Light Bearers.

Song, "Under the Stars One Holy Night" by Sunday School and Choir.

Candle Bearers—Ralph Marquette, Marie Erickson, Melvin Gabrielson, Betty Sigan, Donald Soderman, Lois Soderman, Betty Rajala.

Recitations—

"America"—Patsy Lou Ades.

"China"—Glen Haglund.

"Africa"—Donald Pada.

"India"—Jean Holm.

"South America"—Marilyn Larson.

"All the World" — Newton Johnson.

Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Offertory.

Closing Song by Congregation.

Benediction.

Obituary

JOYCE SANDERS

Last rites for Joyce Sanders, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders, Detroit, were conducted here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in Fernwood cemetery.

Swenson Brothers funeral parlors were in charge.

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BARGAIN DAY
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2 MAJOR FEATURES
Virginia Bruce
Walter Pidgeon in
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DIAL PHONES TO BE INSTALLED

Local Subscribers to Get New Service During Coming Year

Telephone service subscribers in Gladstone were on Wednesday notified by O. Sundquist, manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., in this area that within the next few months dial phone service will be placed in operation locally.

The improvement program will include the installation of dial equipment at the central office, installation of new dial telephone instruments in homes and business houses and adding to and improving the outdoor plant.

There will be no interruption of service while the change is being made.

According to Manager Sundquist's letter, when the work is started here a representative of the company will call at the premises of each subscriber to install a died phone instrument and at that time the subscriber will have an opportunity of choosing the style of set wished.

The died set will not be used for making calls until such time as subscribers are notified of the changeover. Present sets will remain on the premises and will be used until such time as the change to dial service is made. This will be when the entire installation has been completed. Old phone sets will then be removed.

Introduction of the dial service will make it necessary to change all local telephone numbers at the time the new equipment is cut into service. The new number will be shown on the dial telephone at the time it is installed. Customers will receive a new directory several days before the new equipment is placed in operation.

Christmas Program Will Be Presented At Mission Church

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school of the Mission Covenant church on Christmas Day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it is announced by Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

The program:

Processional.

Song, Page 32, Audience.

Invocation, A. T. Sohlberg.

Song, Page 34, Audience.

"The Smile System," David Nelson.

"Welcome," Joan Swanson.

"Carols of Christmas," Barbara Bredahl, Marilyn Ostlund, Bobby Quarnstrom.

"Valkomsthalsning," David Engstrom.

"Christmas Bells," Roger Swanson.

"The Reason," Beverly Miller.

Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.

"Glad Christmas Bells," Janet Miller.

"Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring," Dickie Goodman.

"A Glad Thought," Marilyn Coulter.

"Julens Klockor," John Lindgren.

Piano Solo, Eldon Johnson.

"The Cattle's Christmas," Richard Olson.

"Our Great King," Joseph Swan.

Piano Solo, Betty Ann Bredahl.

"The Wise Men of the East," Richard Skoglund.

"The Baby Jesus," Marilyn Bredahl.

"A Christmas Thought," Barbara Carlson.

Vocal Duet, Joan McMillan and Lois Nelson.

"Christmastime," Beverly Louis.

Hawaiian Guitar, Arlen Miller and Genevieve Augustson.

"The Angels Message," Alores Johnson.

Song, Donald Johnson.

"Christmas Time," Betty Ann Olson.

"Christmas Gifts," Lawrence Gibbons.

"Christmas," Robert Moren.

Accordion Solo, Melvin Larson.

"The Birth of Jesus," Carrol Augustson.

"The Name of Names," Ethel Gibbons, Patsy Gist.

"God Chose," Joyce Johnson, Esther Gibbons.

"The Christmas Candle," Helen Johnson.

Piano Solo, Carol Hendrickson.

"Christ is Born," Lois Miller.

"Det var ej rum," Gloria Swanson.

Piano Solo, Janet Olson.

"The Little Star of Bethlehem," Donald Hendrickson.

"Christmas Star," Marvin Johnson.

Recitation, Tommy Quarnstrom.

Piano Solo, Roger Anderson.

"The Gift of Christmas," Holger Ostlund.

Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.

Musical Reading, Lillian Johnson.

"Offering Verse," Vivian Johnson.

Offertory, Norbert Johnson.

Song, Class of Boys.

Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Distribution of Premiums and Remarks, A. T. Sohlberg.

Benediction.

Briefly Told

Choir Practice — The senior choir of the Methodist church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the church for rehearsal.

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Eagles Lodge—A regular meeting of the local Eerie of Eagles is to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Eagles hall. Refreshments will be served by Norman Knutsen and Roland Hale.

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Zion League—The Zion league of the Latter Day Saints church will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the church.

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Choir Rehearsal—Rehearsal of the senior choir of the First Lutheran church is scheduled to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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Mission Choir—The Mission Covenant church choir meets for rehearsal Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Social

Christmas Party

The members of the G. I. A. and their husbands were entertained at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the A. J. Minnick home, Minnesota avenue.

Smear was played during the evening with head prize going to J. I. Chase at the men's table and second to Charles Gogarn. At the ladies' table first prize went to Mrs. Charles Gogarn and second to Mrs. A. J. Minnick. Mrs. Gogarn also received the floating prize.

Following the card contests gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch was served.

Interesting news! See Classified Page.

Announcement-
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Fancy Young Toms, lb. 28c
Chickens, Fancy Roasting, 4 lb. avr., per lb. — 23c
5 to 6 lb. avr., per lb. — 24c
Oysters, Extra Fancy, pt. — 37c
Ground Lean Pork for Meat Pies, per lb. — 17c
Butter, Fancy Creamery, per lb. — 32c
Lard, Bulk or Print 2 lbs. 18c
Beverages, Assorted Flavors, 3 24-oz. bottles — 23c plus bottle charge
Mixed Nuts, per lb. — 19c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. — 25c
Walnuts, per lb. — 21c
Candy, Old Time Mix, Cream Jelly Mix, Chocolate Drops, per lb. — 10c
Broken Taffy — 2 lbs. 23c
100% Filled, 2 lbs. — 25c
Chocolate Candy, 1 lb. boxes 20c, 23c, 25c, 29c
5 lb. boxes — 85c, 89c, 95c
Popcorn Balls, doz. — 12c
Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. — 19c
Olives, 21 oz. jar — 39c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 1-lb. cans 29c
Catsup, Heinz, lrg. btl. — 21c
Ritz Crackers, 1 lb. pkg. — 21c
Salad Bowl, 1 pint Mazola Oil, 1 pkg. Kremel, all for $1.29
Sweet Potatoes, Yams, 3 lbs. — 19c
Jerseys, 3 lbs. — 21c
Oranges, doz. — 35c, 27c, 20c
Head Lettuce, large solid heads 2 for — 15c
Celery, large stalk — 10c
Cranberries, per lb. — 15c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. — 20c
Apples, Tallman Sweets, 5 lbs. — 25c
Wagners, per bushel — 99c

Cauliflower - Radishes - Green Peppers - Green Onions - Cucumbers - Bananas - Tangerines - Emperor Grapes

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO CITY

Old Saint Nick to Give 1400 Sacks of Candy to Children Here

Santa Claus will make his annual public appearance in Manistique Saturday under the sponsorship of The Manistique Lions Club and will distribute 1400 sacks of candies to boys and girls of the community, Ewald Nelson, chairman of the boys and girls committee of the club, has announced.

As in other years, Santa Claus will ride on a car trailer, visiting all homes in the community in which little children live and will give a sack of candy to every child. Parents are urged to cooperate by having their little children come to the front windows of their homes when they hear the approach of Santa Claus, who will have a number of bells on his car.

In order to raise funds to buy candy for distribution by Santa Claus voluntary contributions are being sought by the Lions clubs. Milk bottles with slotted caps have been placed in many of the business places in the community and all contributions will be used to purchase candy for the children of Manistique.

Santa Claus' appearance in Manistique has been sponsored for the past several years by the Manistique Lions club and has proved one of the most successful projects of the club.

Briefly Told

Woodmen's Circle — All members of the Woodmen's Circle are requested to bring a donation of food to the home of Mrs. Eva Roberts not later than Saturday noon for a Christmas basket. The basket is for adults.

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Practice Meeting — The Zion Lutheran Sunday school will meet for practice Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the church.

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Decorating Committee—Decorating at Zion Lutheran Church will begin at 4:15 P. M. on Thursday and will be resumed immediately after supper. The Bible class and any others who have time are asked to cooperate.

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food may not digest. It may just decay in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. You feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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Social

Golden Star

Golden Star Lodge Christmas Party will be held this evening at the Legion Cottage. An interesting program has been prepared and Santa Claus will call.

All members and their families are invited to attend and are reminded to bring a gift.

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Evening Party

Mrs. Thomas McDonough and Mrs. Jack Beaudoin entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at the McDonough home, Michigan ave.

Various games were played and Ann Gorsche received the prize. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening with table decorations in the holiday motif.

Those present were: Geraldine, Anne and Katherine Gorsche, Mae Carlson, Ruth Swartstrom and Nora McDonough.

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Christmas Party

Forty members and guests attended the Agnes Rebekah party Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

A pot luck supper was served and carols were sung at the table.

Games were played following the dinner with prizes going to Violet Carley, Ann Haindle, Delphine Rogers, Lillian Lancour, Behula Rice and Louise Norton.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. The committee in charge included Virginia Grimsley, Frances Munroe, Irma Richards, and Ethel Homer.

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Mothers Club

The Mothers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Dewey.

A Christmas program was given and Christmas carols were sung.

A delicious pot luck luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Announced

The honor roll of the Manistique junior high school for the last marking period follows:

EIGHTH GRADE

Joy Adams AAABB
Rose Brock AABBB
Eleanor Carlson AABBB
Lowell Cooper AABBB
Eileen Cummings AABBB
Patricia Curran ABBBB
Sally Hughes AAAAA
Phyllis Mc Gregor AAAAB
Shirley Maitland AABBB
Rose Marks ABBBB
Irene Peterson AABBB
Edna Ruleau AABBB
Lois Schatzman AABBB
Evelyn Schubring AABBB

SEVENTH GRADE

Audrey Anderson ABBBBB
Aspasia Babladelis AABBBB
Richard Buckley ABBBBB
Shirley Helland AABBBB
Orvis Holm AABBBB
Audrey Johnson ABBBBB
Veverly Ketcik AABBBB
Leola La Mourie AABBBB
Dawn Van Eyck AAAAAA
June Wicklund AABBBB
Inez Wierenga AAABBB

Christmas Service At School Tonight

A community Christmas service will be held in the high school auditorium this evening at eight. The Manistique Ministerial Association in cooperation with the Manistique Ladies Ensemble are sponsoring the service.

The following program will be presented:

Carol singing by the audience led by Miss Margaret Johnson

Scripture and prayer — Rev. DeLloyd Huenink

"Christmas Lullaby" by Warren, ensemble with solo, Herbert Peterson, tenor

Christmas message — Rev. George B. King

"The First Christmas", a cantata by Fenno and Coerne, Ladies Ensemble, with reading by Mrs. Elwood Taylor

Benediction—Rev. Otto Steen.

The public is cordially invited to attend and children will be admitted if accompanied by parents. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

William Hentchell and Jack Eggertson, students of Western State at Kalamazoo have arrived to spend the holiday at their homes here.

CEDAR THEATRE
Today Last Times
Evening, 7:00 - 9:20

CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO with **SIDNEY TOLER**
A 20th Century-Fox Picture
and
LAUGH IT OFF
with
Constance MOORE Johnny DOWNS
Marjorie RAMBEAU - Cecil CUNNINGHAM
Hedda HOPPER Janet BEECHER
Edgar KENNEDY Tom DUGAN

CANTATA WELL RECEIVED HERE

"The First Christmas" Is Presented by Women's Ensemble

Members of the Manistique Women's club were treated a musical thrill Tuesday afternoon when they heard "The First Christmas, a cantata presented by the Manistique ensemble.

The cantata by Fenno and Coerno is composed of a sweet and inspiring story as well as beautiful music. Previous to the ensemble's rendition of "The First Christmas", Mrs. Elwood Taylor gave a splendid reading of the poem.

Members of the ensemble are Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Oscar Wassberg, Mrs. Leonard Ashbaugh, Mrs. Lauritz Drevdahl, Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom, Mrs. Mauritz Carlson, Mrs. Scott Creighton and Mrs. Elwood Taylor. Mrs. A. F. Hall is the accompanist and Miss Margaret Johnson is the director.

Solos in various parts of the cantata were rendered by Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Lauritz Drevdahl, Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom and Mrs. Scott Creighton.

The splendid musical program was presented under the auspices of the music committee composed of the following: Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom, chairman; Mrs. D. McLean, vice chairman; Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. T. H. Bolitho, Mrs. E. Diller, Mrs. S. Creighton, Miss T. Johnson and Mrs. Otmer Schuster.

Following the presentation of the cantata, tea was served from an attractive table which was formally set with white linen and silver appointments. The centerpiece was an unusual mock Christmas tree of metallic cloth with gold ornaments.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. H. Bolitho, chairman; Mrs. E. Backwell, Mrs. P. H. Beauvais, Mrs. E. E. Biebesheimer, Mrs. Lyle Bird, Mrs. Gage Byse, and Mrs. A. Carlson.

Annual Food Show For Youngsters Is Set For Saturday

The Cedar Theatre and the Manistique Business and Professional Women's Club will again entertain the youngsters of the city at their annual food show to be given Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The shows will continue until all children are taken care of.

Admission will be fruits, vegetables, canned goods or any foodstuffs suitable for a Christmas baskets.

A program of comedies featuring the Three Stooges and Andy Clyde and others will be shown.

Gould City News

Gould City, Mich.—The Mackinac County School Officers association held a meeting at the Gould City school December 9. There were forty members present. The meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. Cards were played until noon when a dinner was served by the senior class. A business meeting was held in the afternoon. T. R. Brawley is president of the association and presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Derwin and son Ernest, Jr., were called to Gaylord Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter, Agnes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Derwin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Vallier.

Mrs. Ollie Minor left for Bay City Wednesday where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kelly, and family.

Word has been received here of the death of Everet Mitchell at St. Ignace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baker spent Thursday in Escanaba.

The Home Economics club held their regular meeting at the school Thursday, December 14, at 8 p. m. There were twenty-six ladies present. After a short business meeting, cards were played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses who were: Mesdames E. Fisher, J. Fisher, E. Hall, H. Hewitt, W. Keller, A. McCallum, L. McLean and Miss Grace Jens. The next meeting will be held January 18, at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Press drove to Escanaba Monday.

A few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Aslin Thursday evening to help her celebrate his birthday. Cards were played and at the close of the games a delicious lunch was served, a two-tier birthday cake forming the centerpiece.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

It's not too early to select Christmas candy recipes. Tested, reliable recipes, followed accurately, give best satisfaction and no failures. Expensive equipment is not needed to make tempting and delicious candy—simply adequate pans and a candy thermometer. Have the utensils and materials ready at hand before actual candy-making is begun. And with a little imagination, nuts, candied cherries, angelica, chocolate and colored sprinkles, even a very simple candy can be made to look quite professional. If you are making gifts, attractive packaging adds eye-appeal, too.

City Briefs

Mrs. William Márceney and son, Joseph, of Newberry, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buttars, Range.

Ada Branch has arrived from Naperville, Ill., where she is a student of North Central college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walnut street. Robert is expected to arrive today from Wheaton, Ill., to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wolkoff, of Chatham, visited at the N. A. Eklund home, Manistique avenue, on Tuesday.

Kenneth, has arrived from Kalamazoo where he is a student at Western State to spend the holidays at his home here. Charles Taylor, also a student of Western State spent a few days here at the Hamill home enroute to his home in Gobel, Michigan.

All of us Russian democrats and true Russian patriots protest against the shameful and dishonorable action of Stalin in Finland. —Alexander Kerensky, leader of 1917 Russian revolution, now living in the United States.

Sepic's Team Wins Smear Tournament

John Sepic's team was first in the Holy Name smear tournament, it was announced following the close of play in the first half Tuesday evening. Sepic's group scored a total of 773 points during the period to top W. LeRoux's quartet by 8 points.

B. DeHooghe and P. Standing tied for third and an extra game was played to decide the winner, DeHooghe winning.

Composing the winning quartet were Sepic, E. Sirola, J. Klesges, and R. Oathoudt. On the second place team were LeRoux, C. Royer, A. Sinclair, C. DeMenter and A. Bartoni. Third place winners were DeHooghe, A. Bowden, P. DeHooghe, W. Bouchard and O. Haga.

Scores:

Team	Tuesday	Total
J. Sepic	64	773
W. LeRoux	57	765
B. DeHooghe	70	758
P. Standing	75	758
A. Minne	72	756
A. Creten	45	726
M. Lancrete	77	718
L. Alworden	55	712
E. DeWalle	75	703
O. Wilmotte	69	694
N. Harris	59	692
A. Sawyer	58	653
C. Verhamme	59	653
Wm. Gamache	54	645
R. Van Mill	62	631
A. Wilmotte	42	620
A. Mineau	—	587
J. LaPort	—	568
A. Texmunt	54	556
J. Cannon	46	555
H. Legault	37	538
K. Cannon	67	517

Candle Light Song Service Arranged

A candlelight song service is to be presented by the junior and senior choirs at the First Lutheran church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 26, it is announced. The program will open at 7:45 o'clock.

Details:

Organ Prelude by Marie Bredahl.

Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Anthem: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" by Ebeling—Combined Choirs.

Devotions by Pastor Magnuson.

Anthem: "Come, Marie, Elisabette" (French Carol) by Dickinson—Junior Choir.

Violin Selection by Paul Olson.

Christmas Carols—Senior Choir.

Vocal Solo by Noble Swenson.

Song: "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Riegler—Girls' Octette.

Anthem: "Today There is Ringing" by Christiansen — Senior Choir.

Solo: "The Birthday of a King" —Marie Bredahl.

Offertory.

Anthem: "Chime Happy Christmas Bells" by Grundtvig—Junior Choir.

Anthem: "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus" by Ambrose—Senior Choir.

Anthem: "Cantique de Noel" by Adam—Combined Choirs.

Benediction.

Recessional Hymn.

Organ Postlude.

Holiday Programs At GHS On Friday

Two Christmas programs will be presented on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school.

The junior high will meet in the gymnasium for their program. Christmas carols will be sung by the students and Mr. Christian will award a number of emblems to students in the band who are in the junior high. Rev. E. W. Price, pastor of the Free Methodist church will address the group.

At the same time the senior high school will meet in the assembly. The Girls' Chorus will sing several numbers and there will be group singing by the student body. Awards will also be made to band members. Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church will be the speaker on this program.

TOM BOLGER MANAGER

GLADSTONE

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YULE PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

Grade School Pupils to Present Numbers At Gym

A Christmas program which gives promise of an enjoyable evening of entertainment is to be presented by Grade pupils of the Gladstone public schools tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Direction is by LeRoy Christian, director of music, and he has been assisted by a number of teachers in the Central school.

Program details:

Rhythm Band Selections:

Christmas Eve's Dream — Taylor.

Minuet—Mozart.

Jingle Bells—Pierpont.

Songs:

A Christmas Lullaby—Winter.

Away In a Manger—Luther.

Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child—Carol.

Shepherds—Carol.

Kindergarten: Miss Kee, Miss Bezner.

"The Modern Pirates"—Irish.

Captain—Lee Powers.

Noquinto (of the crew)—Donald Lamberg.

Zino—Marilyn Sealy.

Barbi—Glen Young.

Seven other Pirates: Mark Buckman, Henry DeMay, Joanne Pistulka, Neil Sinclair, Margaret Rose, Lois Soderman, Alger Strom, Jean Young, Jean Harvey.

Buckeye School: Miss Masterson, Miss Noppenberg, Mr. Norton.

"The Toyshop Window."

Santa Claus—Albert Micheau.

Orphans, boy, girl—Roy Counterman, Lillian Klotz.

Clown—Norman Stock.

Pony — Earl Closs, Donald Pada.

Doll—Carol Reynolds.

Bo-Peep—Faye Van Damme.

Mother Goose—Nancy Cole.

Sheep—Jean Strom, Lois Newman, Nancy Sabourin, Melanie DeHooghe.

Toy Band—Philip Creten, Donald Johnson, Jack Noskey, John Syverson, Carlton Mineau.

Tops—Mary Burton, Jacquelyn Billings, Mary Donovan.

Jack-in-the-box—Leo Waeghe.

Ball—Jimmy Peoples.

Indians—Joyce Brunelle, Marilyn Lauereate, David Syverson, Jack Miller, Irene Snyder.

Rag Dolls—Lois Schram, Dorothy Waeghe.

Narrator—Carol Hendrickson.

1st Ward School: Miss Rosenblum, Miss Smith, Miss Nuttila, Mrs. Maxwell.

"The Crosspatch Fairies" — Tuner-Dale.

Sister Sue—Carol Cowen.

Carol—Patsy Heslip.

Timmy—Rex Stowe.

Jimmy—David Lee.

Dolly—Barbara Switzer.

Polly—Marlene Brandt.

The Crosspatch Fairies — 4th grade girls.

Santa Claus—Lee Wyatt.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Billie Heslip.

Captain Splinter—Victor Pearson.

Jack and Jill—Marie Sunblad, and Jerry Londo.

Little Bo-Peep—Betty Ann Olson.

Mistress Mary—Patsy Bolger.

Little Miss Muffet — Margaret Jean Hult.

Bobby Shaftoe—Wendell Goodman.

Little Boy Blue — Raymond Stecker.

Santa's Merry Elves—1st grade boys and girls.

The Toyland Brigade — 2nd grade boys and girls.

The Sunny Smile Fairies—5th grade girls.

Scene I—Nursery.

Scene II—Santa Claus Workshop.

Scene III—Nursery.

Accompanist—Miss McQuown.

Prompter—Betty Bredahl.

6A and 6B singers between scenes—accompanist, Gaye Lee.

Finale:

The singing of carols by the audience.

1. Deck the Halls.
2. The First Noel.

Clarinet Heralds: Marie Erickson, Elaine Stowe and Gaye Lee.

Trumpet Heralds: Patricia Wheaton, Nan Nebel, Eldon Johnson and James Stambulich.

City Briefs

Clifford Ottenhoff arrived here yesterday from Minneapolis for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ottenhoff. Clifford is employed by the Great Northern Railway in the bridge and building department.

Joseph Mott is confined to his home on Alta avenue suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Mabyn Heslip is arriving this morning from Madison, Tennessee, where she attends Madison college, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Albert Tibergien, a student at Notre Dame, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibergien, Wisconsin avenue.

Albert Harris is arriving today from Houghton, Mich., where he attends the Michigan College of Mines, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris, Michigan avenue.

Miss Mary Mae Quinn is returning today from Detroit where she attends the Del Mar Beauty School, to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn.

Sunday School to Give Yule Program

Sunday school members of the First Lutheran church will present a holiday program at the church at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Day. "The Light of Life" will be the theme of the program, Rev. J. O. Magnuson, pastor, announces.

The program:

Introduction.

Organ Prelude by Mrs. J. Otto Magnuson.

Opening Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Scripture Reading—Pastor Magnuson and Sunday School.

Prayer—Dorothy Olson.

Song, "Joy to the World" by Sunday School.

Primary Department—

Rec., "What Christmas Means" —Margaret Ann Erickson, Iola Haglund, and Gladys Lamberg.

Rec., "Folks as Small as I Am" —Robert Peterson.

Rec., "What Can I Give"—Lois Newman.

Rec., "My Little Piece"—Harry Rajala.

Song, "Away in a Manger" by Primary Department.

Rec., "A Little Baby"—Jackie Holm.

Rec., "My Gift"—Joyce Ann Perkio.

Rec., "Gifts to Jesus"—LaDonne Lindahl, Dollie Olson, Donald Pada, Jackie Soderman, Ira Polony, Harriet Balko.

Song, "Long Ago on Christmas" by Primary Department.

Rec., "Christmas" — Marion Apelgren, Patsy Hanson, Mary Ellen Sepic, Marilyn Swanson, Beverly Rosanon, Jeanne Balko, Marlene Johnson, Don Olson, Marion Polony.

Part I. Longing for the Light.

Herald—Dorothy Lamberg.

Narrator—Dorothy Dausey.

Prophets — Robert Erickson, Ronald Anderson, Loyal Hanson, Douglas Johnson, Jack Sigan.

Readers — Erna Sigg, Eileen Pada, Carol Haglund, Joyce Pelkey, Elna Anderson.

Song, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"—Choir.

Song, "Behold the Joyful Day is Nigh" by Sunday School.

Part II. The Light Dawns.

Readers—David Olson, James Anderson, Gary Soderman.

Shepherds — Bertil Apelgren, Alden Haglund, Dick Lucier.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Sunday School.

An Angel—Charlotte Nelson.

Song, "Angels We Have Heard on High"—Choir.

Song, "Angels Wing Your Gladsome Flight"—Choir.

Part III. Finding the Light.

Readers—Naomi Strom, Betty Jane Dausey, Tina Strom.

Song, "Silent Night"—Sunday School.

Mary—Dorothy Strand.

Song, "Sleep My Little Jesus" by Dorothy Strand.

Little Girl—Marilyn Seeley.

Song, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"—Choir.

Wisemen—Noble Swenson, Donald Carlson, Waldemar.

Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Choir.

Recitations—Donald Lamberg, Mark Buckman, Charles Green, Ray Stecker.

Song, "Welcome Dear Saviour to Our Earth"—Choir.

Recitations — Marilyn Nelson, Marion Page, Laverne Mathison, Joyce Lindahl, Lorraine Rosenlund, Lloyd Oberg, Billy Rajala.

Part IV. Light Bearers.

Song, "Under the Stars One Holy Night" by Sunday School and Choir.

Candle Bearers—Ralph Marquette, Marie Erickson, Melvin Gabrielson, Betty Sigan, Donald Soderman, Lois Soderman, Betty Rajala.

Recitations—

"America"—Patsy Lou Ades.

"China"—Glen Haglund.

"Africa"—Donald Pada.

"India"—Jean Holm.

"South America"—Marilyn Larson.

"All the World" — Newton Johnson.

Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Offertory.

Closing Song by Congregation.

Benediction.

Obituary

JOYCE SANDERS

Last rites for Joyce Sanders, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders, Detroit, were conducted here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in Fernwood cemetery.

Swenson Brothers funeral parlors were in charge.

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ALWAYS 2 FEATURES
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
BARGAIN DAY
10c - 15c
2 MAJOR FEATURES
Virginia Bruce Walter Pidgeon in "Stronger Than Desire" 7:00 and 9:45 p. m.
Brought Back! Dorothy Lamour in "Her Jungle Love" Shown at 8:25 p. m. ONLY
Greatest SHOW VALUE IN TOWN
Free PARKING

DIAL PHONES TO BE INSTALLED

Local Subscribers to Get New Service During Coming Year

Telephone service subscribers in Gladstone were on Wednesday notified by O. Sundquist, manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., in this area that within the next few months dial phone service will be placed in operation locally.

The improvement program will include the installation of dial equipment at the central office, installation of new dial telephone instruments in homes and business houses and adding to and improving the outdoor plant.

There will be no interruption of service while the change is being made.

According to Manager Sundquist's letter, when the work is started here a representative of the company will call at the premises of each subscriber to install a died phone instrument and at that time the subscriber will have an opportunity of choosing the style of set wished.

The died set will not be used for making calls until such time as subscribers are notified of the changeover. Present sets will remain on the premises and will be used until such time as the change to dial service is made. This will be when the entire installation has been completed. Old phone sets will then be removed.

Introduction of the dial service will make it necessary to change all local telephone numbers at the time the new equipment is cut into service. The new number will be shown on the dial telephone at the time it is installed. Customers will receive a new directory several days before the new equipment is placed in operation.

Christmas Program Will Be Presented At Mission Church

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school of the Mission Covenant church on Christmas Day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it is announced by Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

The program:

Processional.

Song, Page 32, Audience.

Invocation, A. T. Sohlberg.

Song, Page 34, Audience.

"The Smile System," David Nelson.

"Welcome," Joan Swanson.

"Carols of Christmas," Barbara Bredahl, Marilyn Ostlund, Bobby Quarnstrom.

"Valkomsthalsning," David Engstrom.

"Christmas Bells," Roger Swanson.

"The Reason," Beverly Miller.

Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.

"Glad Christmas Bells," Janet Miller.

"Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring," Dickie Goodman.

"A Glad Thought," Marilyn Coulter.

"Julens Klockor," John Lindgren.

Piano Solo, Eldon Johnson.

"The Cattle's Christmas," Richard Olson.

"Our Great King," Joseph Swan.

Piano Solo, Betty Ann Bredahl.

"The Wise Men of the East," Richard Skoglund.

"The Baby Jesus," Marilyn Bredahl.

"A Christmas Thought," Barbara Carlson.

Vocal Duet, Joan McMillan and Lois Nelson.

"Christmastime," Beverly Louis.

Hawaiian Guitar, Arlen Miller and Genevieve Augustson.

"The Angels Message," Alores Johnson.

Song, Donald Johnson.

"Christmas Time," Betty Ann Olson.

"Christmas Gifts," Lawrence Gibbons.

"Christmas," Robert Moren.

Accordion Solo, Melvin Larson.

"The Birth of Jesus," Carrol Augustson.

"The Name of Names," Ethel Gibbons, Patsy Gist.

"God Chose," Joyce Johnson, Esther Gibbons.

"The Christmas Candle," Helen Johnson.

Piano Solo, Carol Hendrickson.

"Christ is Born," Lois Miller.

"Det var ej rum," Gloria Swanson.

Piano Solo, Janet Olson.

"The Little Star of Bethlehem," Donald Hendrickson.

"Christmas Star," Marvin Johnson.

Recitation, Tommy Quarnstrom.

Piano Solo, Roger Anderson.

"The Gift of Christmas," Holger Ostlund.

Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.

Musical Reading, Lillian Johnson.

"Offering Verse," Vivian Johnson.

Offertory, Norbert Johnson.

Song, Class of Boys.

Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Distribution of Premiums and Remarks, A. T. Sohlberg.

Benediction.

Briefly Told

Choir Practice — The senior choir of the Methodist church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the church for rehearsal.

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Eagles Lodge—A regular meeting of the local Eerie of Eagles is to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Eagles hall. Refreshments will be served by Norman Knutsen and Roland Hale.

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Zion League—The Zion league of the Latter Day Saints church will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the church.

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Choir Rehearsal—Rehearsal of the senior choir of the First Lutheran church is scheduled to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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Mission Choir—The Mission Covenant church choir meets for rehearsal Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Social

Christmas Party

The members of the G. I. A. and their husbands were entertained at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the A. J. Minnick home, Minnesota avenue.

Smear was played during the evening with head prize going to J. I. Chase at the men's table and second to Charles Gogarn. At the ladies' table first prize went to Mrs. Charles Gogarn and second to Mrs. A. J. Minnick. Mrs. Gogarn also received the floating prize.

Following the card contests gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch was served.

Interesting news! See Classified Page.

Announcement-
Opening Tonight
Nelson's Cafe
In the Buckeye Boarding House, Gladstone
Featuring
Chicken Plate Lunch **35c**
Your Patronage Cordially Invited.

NETTIE'S GROCERY
Phone 152 — Free Delivery
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Turkeys, Fancy Young Hens, per lb. — 30c
Fancy Young Toms, lb. 28c
Chickens, Fancy Roasting, 4 lb. avr., per lb. — 23c
5 to 6 lb. avr., per lb. — 24c
Oysters, Extra Fancy, pt. — 37c
Ground Lean Pork for Meat Pies, per lb. — 17c
Butter, Fancy Creamery, per lb. — 32c
Lard, Bulk or Print 2 lbs. 18c
Beverages, Assorted Flavors, 3 24-oz. bottles — 23c plus bottle charge
Mixed Nuts, per lb. — 19c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. — 25c
Walnuts, per lb. — 21c
Candy, Old Time Mix, Cream Jelly Mix, Chocolate Drops, per lb. — 10c
Broken Taffy — 2 lbs. 23c
100% Filled, 2 lbs. — 25c
Chocolate Candy, 1 lb. boxes 20c, 23c, 25c, 29c
5 lb. boxes — 85c, 89c, 95c
Popcorn Balls, doz. — 12c
Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. — 19c
Olives, 21 oz. jar — 39c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 1-lb. cans 29c
Catsup, Heinz, lrg. btl. — 21c
Ritz Crackers, 1 lb. pkg. — 21c
Salad Bowl, 1 pint Mazola Oil, 1 pkg. Kremel, all for $1.29
Sweet Potatoes, Yams, 3 lbs. — 19c
Jerseys, 3 lbs. — 21c
Oranges, doz. — 35c, 27c, 20c
Head Lettuce, large solid heads 2 for — 15c
Celery, large stalk — 10c
Cranberries, per lb. — 15c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. — 20c
Apples, Tallman Sweets, 5 lbs. — 25c
Wagners, per bushel — 99c

Cauliflower - Radishes - Green Peppers - Green Onions - Cucumbers - Bananas - Tangerines - Emperor Grapes
STORE OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 9

Want Ads Supply the Way to Get Cash for that Christmas Dinner

Real Estate

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow. Inquire 612 S. 11th St. Phone 1116-R. 9954-353-3t

Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE—Twenty-five Leghorn chickens. Otto Anderson, Days River. G1011-353-3t

Gift Suggestions

FOR FATHER we suggest a Kroehler lazy rest Chair and Ottoman. $39.50. BONEFELD'S FURNITURE STORE C-17

If your car won't start, phone 1097 for complete battery service. FIRESTONE AUTO SUPPLY 913 Ludington St. Escanaba C-21

High Back Rockers. Upholstered back and seat. Regular $12.50. By a special purchase we can sell them for $7.95. Limited quantity. PELTIN FURNITURE STORE. Phone 1033. C-19

Give HIM a "KAYNEE" shirt this Xmas. Boys and Youths sizes $1.00. REYNOLDS CHILDREN SHOP C-21

Investigate our Bottled Gas Ranges. No fuss—No muss—Quick service. MAYTAG SALES & SERVICE, INC. C-21

Select your Xmas gift furniture now and pay for it on easy terms. New stock for your selection. Open an account today! PETERSEN FURNITURE SHOP C-21

FOR THE FINAL RUSH!

"HIS" store is ready to take care of your last minute needs in gifts for him.

Telephone and telegraph re-orders have kept our stocks complete for your selection.

Extra salespeople to give you fast efficient service.

Phone orders promptly filled.

ANDERSON-BLOOM
"HIS STORE"
1204 Ludington St. Phone 441
C-21

For Sale

DRY HARDWOOD $7.50 per load, softwood $4.50; Clippings $6.75. Call 1695. A. Sealander C-339

EXTRA large selection of fine Xmas trees at Art Powers Gas Station, intersection of Washington Ave. and US-41. 9941-351-7t

FANCY APRONS for Christmas Gifts for sale. Mrs. J. Breunig, 1123 Delta avenue, Gladstone. G1009-351-3t

CHRISTMAS TREES, bushy, shapely. Both Balsam and Spruce. Reasonable. Phone 276 or call at 1210 Montana Ave., Gladstone G1010-354-2t

Argus Enlarger. Cost $15, will sell for $8. Perfect condition. Phone 494. 9974-356-3t

Legals

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob F. Moersch and Josephine Moersch, his wife, of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated July 18, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Delta County, Michigan, on the 18th of July, 1935, in Liber 46 of Mortgages, on Pages 279-280, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-three and 90/100 Dollars ($2,433.90) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 8, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock afternoon Eastern Standard Time at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, Michigan, more particularly described as: Lot Number Five (5), of Block Number Ninety-five (95) of the PROPRIETOR'S FIRST ADDITION, to the Village (now City) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: October 3, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION Mortgagee.

GOTTFRID S. JOHNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
First National Building,
Manistique, Michigan.
9184-278-12 Thurs.

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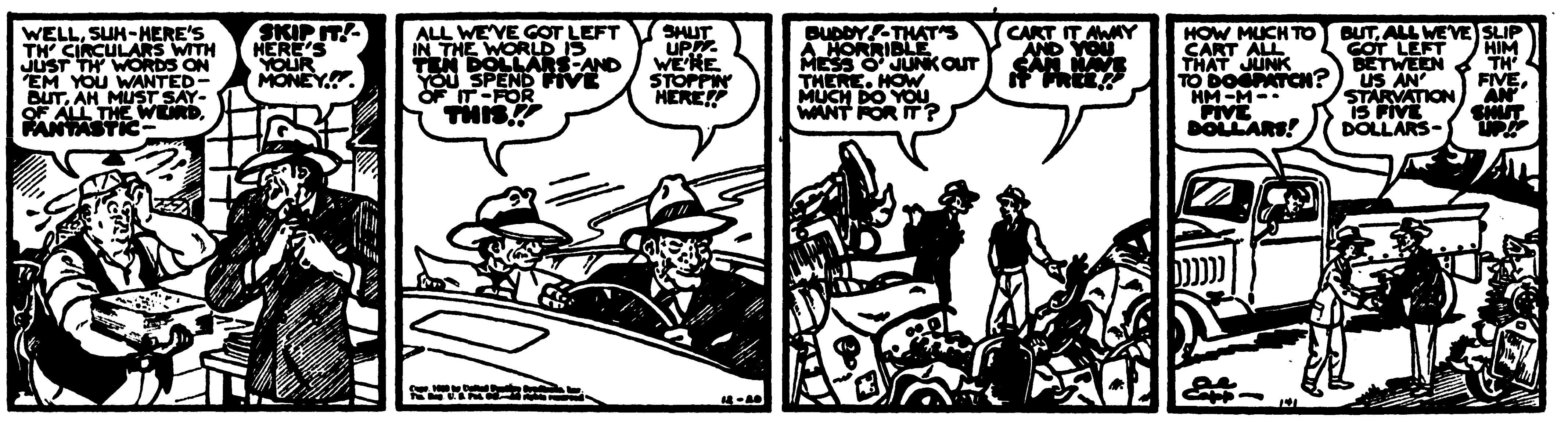

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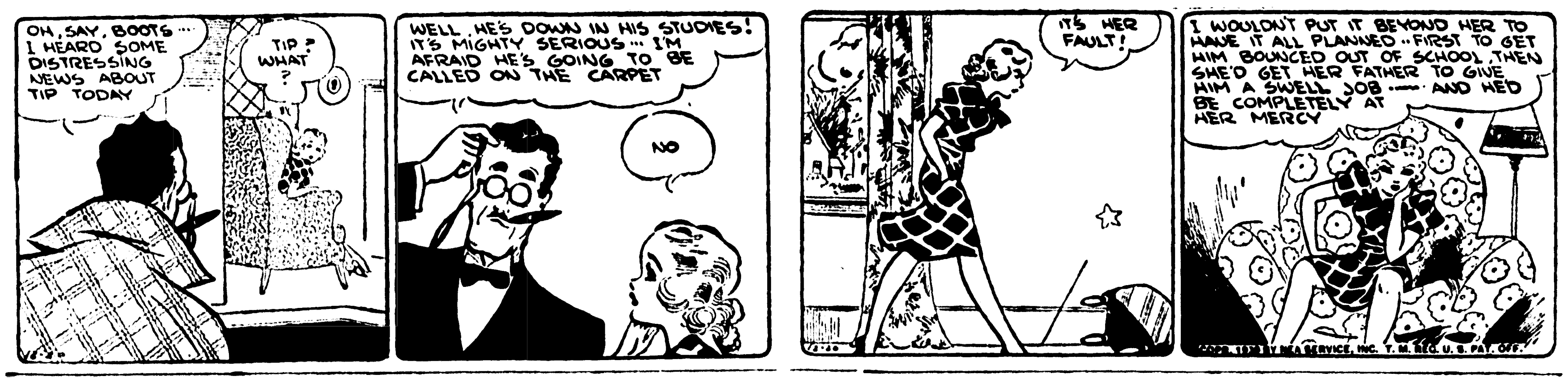

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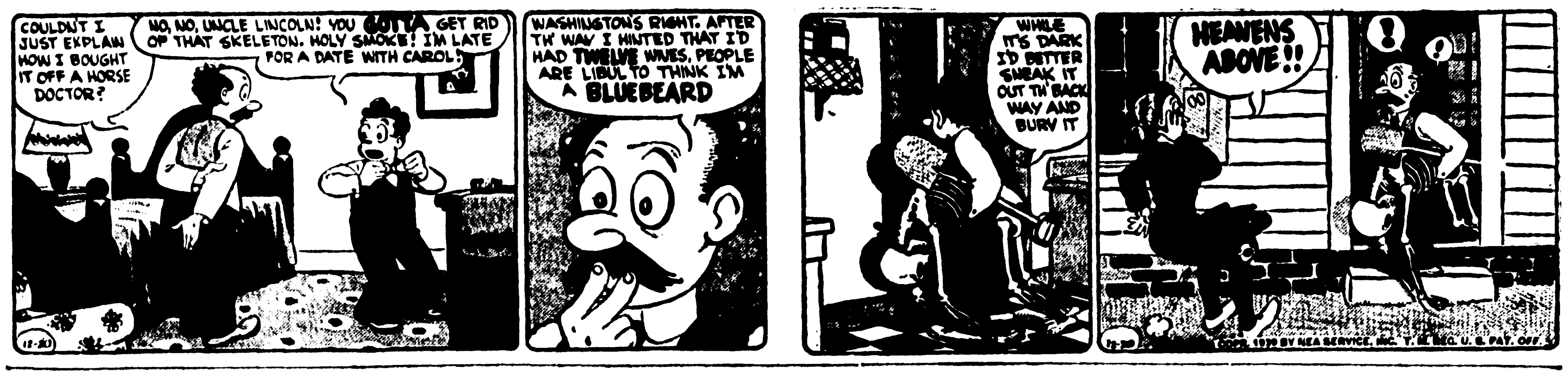

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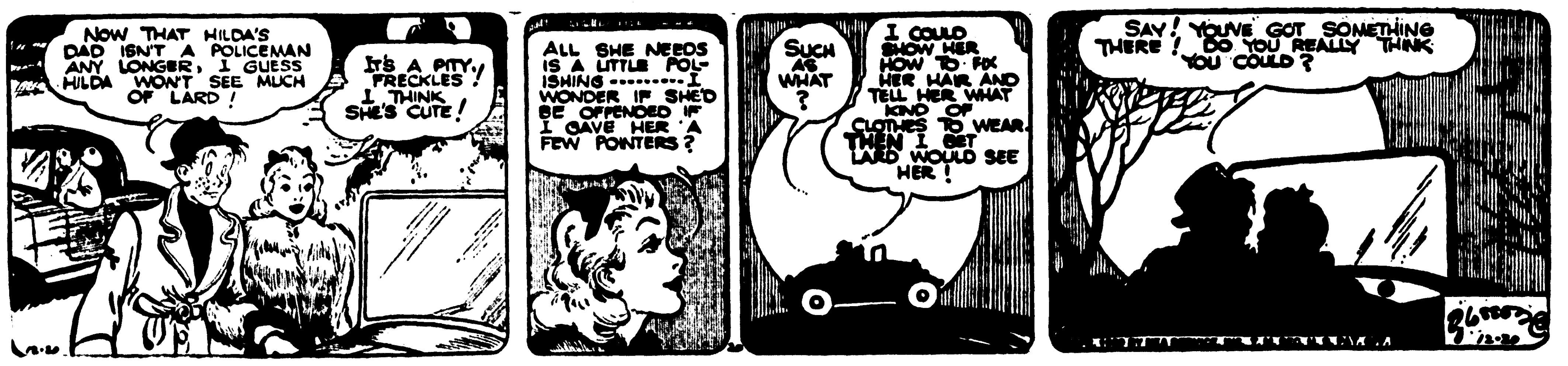

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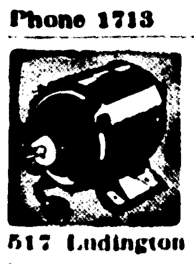

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CHICAGO SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE

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BY WHITNEY MARTIN

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Overemphasis agitation is nearly as old as the game itself, and the pendulum seems to be swinging the other way now, particularly at Chicago, where the game reached a new low in underemphasis because the boys wouldn't take dough for an answer.

Uproar Nothing New

Anyway, the musty files of the old New York Tribune, dated 1893, show there is little new under the football sun, at least so far as public reaction to the game is concerned.

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Radio Around The Clock

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
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This information was given at the Midwest Wildlife conference held recently by Dr. Samuel Eddy, of the University of Minnesota zoological department. He said the crossings had succeeded in producing a gamer fish and one that grows twice as fast as either of the two kinds involved. A young specimen of the new fish was on display in a glass tank and attracted a great deal of interest.

Winston A. Elkins, game manager of the United States forest service, stationed at Milwaukee, told the gathering that Minnesota held prospect of better deer hunting than any other forest area in the whole country.

WEIR WAS BEST

Madison—Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach, says the greatest player he ever opposed in football was Ed Weir, Nebraska tackle of 15 years ago.

MISS MARBLE WARBLES

New York—Alice Marble, the tennis champion, starts another night club engagement at Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 3. She sings.

REVISED CODE IS PRESENTED

Big Ten Clamps Down on Attempts to Open Subsidization

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—A revised code of conduct in the recruiting and subsidizing of athletes was announced by Directors of Athletics of the Western Conference, and Faculty Representatives of the Conference declined the University of Chicago's plea to liberalize eligibility standards at their school to feature, annual winter meetings of the Big Ten in Chicago last week.

The Directors' code on recruiting and subsidizing reemphasized existing agreements in the Western Conference, but presented more rigid definitions of illegal practices and prescribed severe penalties in event of violations.

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Watch Free Grants

Among practices specifically defined as illegal were unearned financial aid to athletes, except from University funds as properly administered scholarships, loans or tuition remissions, or from an immediate relative or one in similar position. Other sources of unearned financial aid to athletes are to be considered prima facie as improper, but a review by the local eligibility committee finding some legitimate interest between the donor and the athlete benefitted may overthrow the prima facie conclusion.

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Chicago had petitioned the Faculty Representatives to grant an exemption in eligibility rules so as to enlarge the body of eligible athletes at Chicago. Specifically, Chicago authorities had asked that graduate students who have not competed in intercollegiate athletics for three years and transfer students who have not completed a year of residence be allowed to compete.

Schedules Okehed

The Athletic Directors made further announcements, including an affirmation of the Commissioner of Athletics of the Conference as the final authority in the selection and appointment of football officials, drawing from a panel previously agreed upon by Directors and coaches.

The Directors also announced a clinic and demonstration for football officials in 1940 as an adjunct of the rules interpretation meeting which has been conducted annually, and that they would arrange football schedules for 1043-44 at their May meetings.

Approval was given to Conference championships for 1940: Indoor Track, March 8 and 9 at Chicago; Swimming, March 8 and 9 at Ohio State; Wrestling, March 8 and 9 at Purdue; Gymnastics, March 8 at Chicago; Fencing March 9 at Northwestern; Outdoor Track, May 24 and 25 at Chicago or Northwestern; Golf, May 20 and 21 at Ohio State; and Tennis, May 23, 24 and 25 at Northwestern.

Bowling Notes

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Deputies	21	6	.778
Guards	19	8	.704
Wardens	12	15	.444
Chancellors	12	15	.444
Trustees	11	16	.407
Recorders	6	21	.224

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	Games	Aver.
A. Benard	13	182
Walter Bjorkquist	27	179
Emile Bjorkquist	27	171
Harry Gafner	27	171
George Walker	23	169
Roy Klug	12	168
Frederick Fillion	27	166
Frank Gayan	21	166
Carl Kant	23	166
Bert Piche	27	161
Clyde J. McGonagle	12	161
Alfred Meinz	27	159
Ernest Villeneuve	27	159
Dobert Lemire	24	154
Joe Decker	26	151
Henry Kobas	21	151
Red Fitzharris	18	148
Rene Labre Sr.	9	147
Tommy Quinn	24	146
Rene Labre Jr.	18	145
Marvin Quinn	18	144
John Lemmer	20	141
Rev. Fr. Bourgeois	15	141
John McCarthy	3	141
John Molloy	22	138
Francis Boyce	15	137
Robert Gannon	24	137
Bob Raymond	20	131
Lawrence Bowens	26	130
Charlie Gafner	24	126
Charles Ford	15	124
Leonard Murray	9	121
Louis DeGrand	24	106

Basketball

Detroit 42; John Carroll 34.
Manhattan 41; Rutgers 39.
New York U. 71; Union 30.
Northwestern 42; Princeton 26.
North Dakota University 30; Carleton 21.
Duke 43; Washington 40.
Southern California 38; Purdue 34.
Oklahoma A. & M. 38; George Washington 33.
West Virginia 60; Marietta 36.
Long Island U. 48; Dayton 39.
Washington and Lee 52; Morris Harvey 40.
Defiance 46; Youngstown 51.
Cincinnati 42; Centre 30.
Nebraska 48; Stanford 47.
Central Normal 50; Huntington 32.
Dartmouth 68; Vermont 39.
Marshall 53; U. of Newark 40.
Wittenberg 47; Rider 46.
Kent State 41; Ohio Wesleyan 39.
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Cleveland Willing To See Bob Feller Be Movie Gun Hero

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Feller said yesterday at his Iowa home that he was considering an offer for a series of cowboy pictures.

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Official Averages Given for American League Aggregations

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The eight teams executed 1,183 double plays for the season, compared to 1,282 for last year. Washington led in this department with 167, the Yankees trailing eight behind as runnerup.

Three Yankees topped the fielders at their respective posts.

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Dickey Tops Catchers

Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher and admittedly the class of the circuit, topped the catchers with a mark of .989, making seven miscues in 126 games, Mike Tresh, Chicago rookie, was second at .985.

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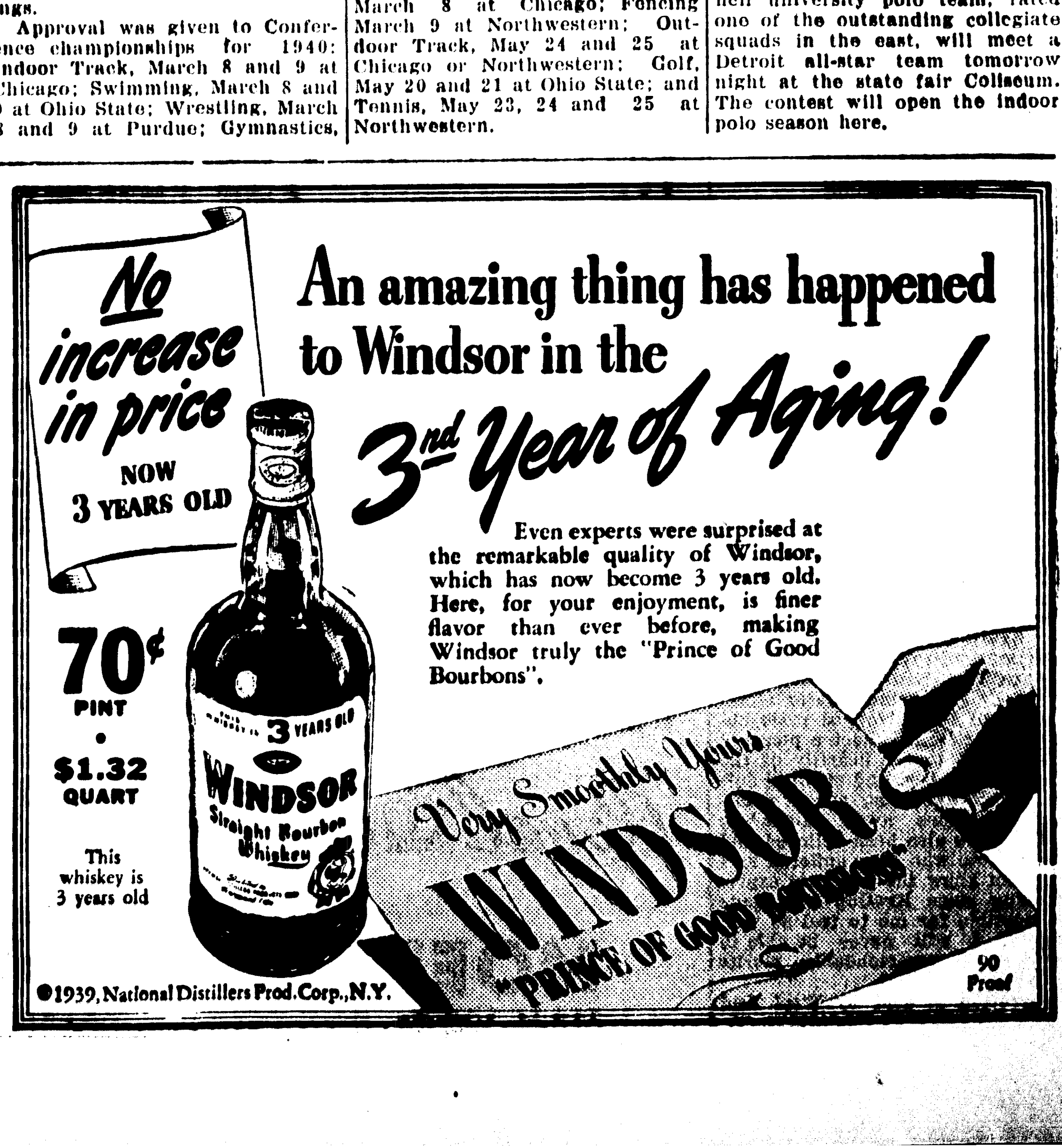

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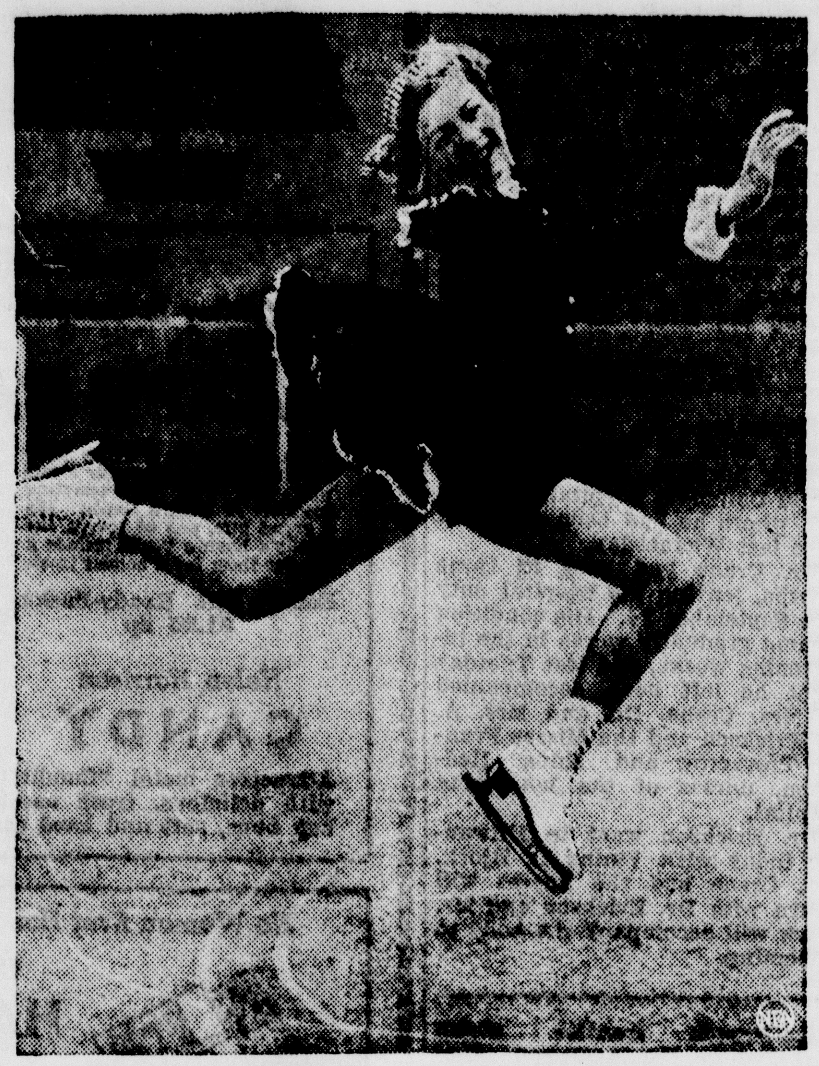

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Buchholz, a guard who had scored but ten points in Detroit's three other games this year, fired in 21 tonight, which included half of the Titans' 16 field goals. Calihan, watched closely by the John Carroll zone defense, gathered ten points.

Radio Around The Clock

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
Time is Central Standard

New York, Dec. 20—Christmas is coming programs get more attention on the networks on Thursday. This is the list as announced in advance:

WABC-CBS 8:15 a. m. Broad Street Presbyterian church choir of Columbus, Ohio; WEAF-NBC 12:45 p. m., Mt. Holyoke college glee club in carols; WABC-CBS 3, Carol festival by Syracuse, N. Y., public schools; MBS 5, Christ Methodist church choir of Chicago; WABC-CBS 6:15, Nila Mack's annual kiddies feature, "Visit of St. Nick;" WABC-CBS 9:30, Americans at Work, Christmas tree growers.

America's Town meeting, WJZ-NBC at 8:30, is to have leaders in religion, philanthropy, letters and education on its rostrum for a discussion of the question "What can Americans do for humanity Today?" They are Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Mabel T. Boardman, Stanley High, and James G. McDonald.

Highlight of Good News, WEAF-NBC at 8 is to be a New York pickup for the voices of Lanny Ross and Jessica Dragonette. They will do a radio version of "Gulliver's Travels." . . . The story "Mr. Cohen Takes a Walk," by Mary Roberts Rinehart will be produced by the Columbia Workshop on WABC-CBS at 9 . . . . Medicine and News announces for WJZ-NBC at 3:30, a program deal with tears and soup.

European schedule as announced: NBC-chains 7 a. m.; WABC-CBS 7 a. m., 5:30, 7:55, 10 p. m.; MBS 8.

The big trees of California were named Sequoia after an Indian chief who devised an alphabet for his people.

Minnesota Crosses Pike And Musky To Get New Game Fish

Minnesota seems destined to add another game fish to its already imposing galaxy of such celebrities, as a result of crossing muskellunge and the Great Northern pike.

This information was given at the Midwest Wildlife conference held recently by Dr. Samuel Eddy, of the University of Minnesota zoological department. He said the crossings had succeeded in producing a gamer fish and one that grows twice as fast as either of the two kinds involved. A young specimen of the new fish was on display in a glass tank and attracted a great deal of interest.

Winston A. Elkins, game manager of the United States forest service, stationed at Milwaukee, told the gathering that Minnesota held prospect of better deer hunting than any other forest area in the whole country.

WEIR WAS BEST

Madison—Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach, says the greatest player he ever opposed in football was Ed Weir, Nebraska tackle of 15 years ago.

MISS MARBLE WARBLES

New York—Alice Marble, the tennis champion, starts another night club engagement at Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 3. She sings.

REVISED CODE IS PRESENTED

Big Ten Clamps Down on Attempts to Open Subsidization

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—A revised code of conduct in the recruiting and subsidizing of athletes was announced by Directors of Athletics of the Western Conference, and Faculty Representatives of the Conference declined the University of Chicago's plea to liberalize eligibility standards at their school to feature, annual winter meetings of the Big Ten in Chicago last week.

The Directors' code on recruiting and subsidizing reemphasized existing agreements in the Western Conference, but presented more rigid definitions of illegal practices and prescribed severe penalties in event of violations.

In event of violations of the code Conference schools may break off relations with the offending school in the particular sport involved, and "in flagrant cases of clear guilt" it may be recommended that the Conference invoke legislation to sever athletic relations entirely with an offending school.

The revised twelve-point code of conduct follows from a statement of principle that "Intercollegiate athletics within the Conference are to be conducted on a non-paid-player basis" and that "no member of the athletic department shall participate in the recruiting or subsidizing of athlete's."

Watch Free Grants

Among practices specifically defined as illegal were unearned financial aid to athletes, except from University funds as properly administered scholarships, loans or tuition remissions, or from an immediate relative or one in similar position. Other sources of unearned financial aid to athletes are to be considered prima facie as improper, but a review by the local eligibility committee finding some legitimate interest between the donor and the athlete benefitted may overthrow the prima facie conclusion.

Earned financial aid to athletes from school funds must be for actual services and on the same basis of compensation afforded non athletes. Initiation of personal contacts to influence choice of school by a prospective athlete, the promise of a job or assistance in finding work before a prospective athlete has been accepted as a candidate for admission to the school, entertainment of prospective athletes at the expense of the school funds and "tryouts" for prospective athletes, are specifically defined as improper practices in the code.

Chicago had petitioned the Faculty Representatives to grant an exemption in eligibility rules so as to enlarge the body of eligible athletes at Chicago. Specifically, Chicago authorities had asked that graduate students who have not competed in intercollegiate athletics for three years and transfer students who have not completed a year of residence be allowed to compete.

Schedules Okehed

The Athletic Directors made further announcements, including an affirmation of the Commissioner of Athletics of the Conference as the final authority in the selection and appointment of football officials, drawing from a panel previously agreed upon by Directors and coaches.

The Directors also announced a clinic and demonstration for football officials in 1940 as an adjunct of the rules interpretation meeting which has been conducted annually, and that they would arrange football schedules for 1943-44 at their May meetings.

Approval was given to Conference championships for 1940: Indoor Track, March 8 and 9 at Chicago; Swimming, March 8 and 9 at Ohio State; Wrestling, March 8 and 9 at Purdue; Gymnastics, March 8 at Chicago; Fencing March 9 at Northwestern; Outdoor Track, May 24 and 25 at Chicago or Northwestern; Golf, May 20 and 21 at Ohio State; and Tennis, May 23, 24 and 25 at Northwestern.

Bowling Notes

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Deputies	21	6	.778
Guards	19	8	.704
Wardens	12	15	.444
Chancellors	12	15	.444
Trustees	11	16	.407
Recorders	6	21	.224

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	Games	Aver.
A. Benard	13	182
Walter Bjorkquist	27	179
Emile Bjorkquist	27	171
Harry Gafner	27	171
George Walker	23	169
Roy Klug	12	168
Frederick Fillion	27	166
Frank Gayan	21	166
Carl Kant	23	166
Bert Piche	27	161
Clyde J. McGonagle	12	161
Alfred Meinz	27	159
Ernest Villeneuve	27	159
Dobert Lemire	24	154
Joe Decker	26	151
Henry Kobas	21	151
Red Fitzharris	18	148
Rene Labre Sr.	9	147
Tommy Quinn	24	146
Rene Labre Jr.	18	145
Marvin Quinn	18	144
John Lemmer	20	141
Rev. Fr. Bourgeois	15	141
John McCarthy	3	141
John Molloy	22	138
Francis Boyce	15	137
Robert Gannon	24	137
Bob Raymond	20	131
Lawrence Bowens	26	130
Charlie Gafner	24	126
Charles Ford	15	124
Leonard Murray	9	121
Louis DeGrand	24	106

Basketball

Detroit 42; John Carroll 34.
Manhattan 41; Rutgers 39.
New York U. 71; Union 30.
Northwestern 42; Princeton 26.
North Dakota University 30; Carleton 21.
Duke 43; Washington 40.
Southern California 38; Purdue 34.
Oklahoma A. & M. 38; George Washington 33.
West Virginia 60; Marietta 36.
Long Island U. 48; Dayton 39.
Washington and Lee 52; Morris Harvey 40.
Defiance 46; Youngstown 51.
Cincinnati 42; Centre 30.
Nebraska 48; Stanford 47.
Central Normal 50; Huntington 32.
Dartmouth 68; Vermont 39.
Marshall 53; U. of Newark 40.
Wittenberg 47; Rider 46.
Kent State 41; Ohio Wesleyan 39.
Indiana State Teachers 43; Carroll College (Waukesha, Wis.) 37.
Drake U. 38; West Texas State Teachers College 33.

Cleveland Willing To See Bob Feller Be Movie Gun Hero

Cleveland, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians don't care if Bob Feller wants to tote a six-shooter in the movies—as long as he doesn't imperil the arm that won 24 games this year.

C. C. Slapnicka, Indians' vice president, said today he had not heard from Feller about a movie offer, but added:

"If it's a good proposition and won't interfere with his baseball career it might be a good thing. I certainly wouldn't approve anything that might harm that million-dollar pitching arm."

Feller said yesterday at his Iowa home that he was considering an offer for a series of cowboy pictures.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

YANKS LEAD IN FIELDING MARK

Official Averages Given for American League Aggregations

BY TOM SILER

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Baseball's most powerful machine — the New York Yankees—is just as impressive catching a baseball as battering it against or over the wall.

The precise Yankees not only led the American League in fielding, as shown in official averages released today, but committed only 126 errors in 152 games, two more errors than the low league mark set by Philadelphia in 1932. Their team fielding mark was .978. Six points behind in second place was the Chicago White Sox.

The eight teams executed 1,183 double plays for the season, compared to 1,282 for last year. Washington led in this department with 167, the Yankees trailing eight behind as runnerup.

Three Yankees topped the fielders at their respective posts.

Little Frank Crosetti was far ahead of other regular shortstops, playing 152 games for a mark of .968. Joe Cronin of Boston was second at .959, the Red Sox veteran playing 25 straight games at one time last summer without an error.

Dickey Tops Catchers

Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher and admittedly the class of the circuit, topped the catchers with a mark of .989, making seven miscues in 126 games, Mike Tresh, Chicago rookie, was second at .985.

Tops among the regular outfielders was the Yankees' George Selkirk, who made three errors in 124 games for a mark of .989. Rookie Barney McCosky of Detroit fielded .986 in 145 games and New York's Joe DiMaggio had the same mark in 117 games.

Young Ken Keltner of Cleveland was in a class by himself among third basemen. His .974 mark represented 13 errors and gave him a 16-point margin over Red Rolfe of New York in second place.

Detroit's old reliable Charley Gehringer again topped the second basemen, fielding .977 in 107 games. A point back of him was Bobby Doerr of Boston, who played in 126 games, making only 19 errors.

Detroit Takes Drop

The ranking spot among first basemen was split between George McQuinn of St. Louis and Hank Greenberg of Detroit. Both fielded .993, McQuinn making 11 errors in 154 games and Greenberg nine errors in 136 games. Within two point of the leaders are four other regulars—Joe Kuhel of Chicago, Jimmy Foxx of Boston, Hal Trosky of Cleveland and Babe Dahlgren of New York.

Ten more or less regular pitchers committed no errors in the 1939 campaign, but the top spot goes to Al Milnar of Cleveland who accepted 43 chances without a bobble.

Odds and ends: Doerr of Boston went the first 32 games of the season without an error . . . St. Louis and Washington outfielders handled 29 putouts in a single game, a new record . . . Bill Dickey tied the big league record when he caught 100 or more games for the 11th straight year, tying the mark of Ray Schalk and Gordon Cochrane . . . Detroit, the team fielding leader a year ago, dropped to sixth place in 1939 . . . in order below the Yanks were Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia.

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MRS. GEORGE SNOW

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KruGon is sold by West End Drug Store. 1221 Ludington St., this city.

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BY FRED VANDERSCHMIDT

Rhenen, The Netherlands—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The stately gothic tower of the church in this little city of The Netherlands Rhineland stands like a proud lighthouse amidst the man-made sea and a thousand tiny fortified islands which make up neutrality's first line of defense for the low countries.

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Why?

Look at the map.

Scarcely 20 miles east of Rhenen, Germany pokes a deep salient into the Netherlands frontier. At the edge of that salient, around Emmerich, Kleef, and smaller German towns, are jammed thousands and thousands of German concentrations, some of them the "Blitz" divisions which ripped Poland to shreds.

These flood waters, modern adaptation of the inundation which broke the Spanish siege of Leyden nearly 400 years ago, protect a natural roadway into the heart of Holland from the mighty menace of tanks and swift motorized armies.

True, the vulnerable "watch-fob" province of Dutch Limburg hangs to the southeast—obvious parade ground for any German invasion of Holland, then Belgium, then France.

Tank Traps Ineffective

Holland and Belgium know the tank traps, road barriers and land mines in the rolling hills of this Maastricht peninsula at the best could delay a powerful invader only a matter of hours.

The flood waters; now in the "first water line;" later, perhaps, in the great main water line which starts just east of Amsterdam and curves south and southwest from the Zuiderzee to the Hollandsch Diep of the North Sea; these are the Netherlands' bastions for the defense of rich western Holland.

Belgium's answer to the menace of "shortcut" invasion through Dutch Limburg is the Albert canal, 95-mile waterway linking Liege and Antwerp, protecting Belgium's northeastern and northern borders with a sheet of water 150-feet wide, flanked with a maze of steel, concrete and rock fortifications. In the caster cut covering the vulnerable Dutch Maastricht bridgehead some 30 miles north of Liege these fortifications, towering 300 feet above the waterlevel of the canal, are among the strongest in Belgium.

It must not be assumed that the Netherlands and Belgium have sat down together and figured all this out. The individual nature of the defense systems of these two neutral neighbors clearly reflect the divergent national interests and theories of neutrality to which each country clings.

Primarily, the Dutch water defenses are intended to protect prosperous and populous western Holland and the cities of Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam; to bog the invader down in the east if he wants to use Holland as a roadway to Belgian and France or if he decides to strike for air and naval bases on the Netherlands west coast for attack on Britain.

Look to Own Security

The Netherlands, consistently refusing guarantees from her large neighbors and spurning military alliance with Belgium, is thinking of her own security—not her southern neighbor's.

Belgium's Albert canal and forts which flank it are there because it is easy to see how invading German armies could sidestep the powerful Belgian eastern defenses by coming in through Holland. Belgians have wanted a defensive alliance with the Netherlands to strengthen still more the line protected by the canal. There is no altruism about it.

In fact, diplomats at The Hague recently were informed that in the event of German invasion of Holland, the whole Belgian frontier would be closed to persons seeking to flee the zones of war or inundation.

Despite the tremendous nature of the Dutch and Belgian defenses, many informed persons in both countries are confident invasion of one or both would be an act of desperation.

Even if Germany—perhaps, by reason of thick winter ice—managed to reach the Netherlands west coast, the shortening of the distance to British shores would work both ways. German bases and troop concentrations would be splendid targets for British bombers; German lines of communications would be long and, perhaps, indefensible; there are reports of a crack British expeditionary force of 25,000 men, held ready since the start of the war on the English east coast, who very well might get to Netherlands shores before the Germans did.

Should Germany take a short cut through the Netherlands into Belgium, and actually succeed in cracking Belgian canal and fort defenses, her armies still would have to buck the elaborate system of fortified ditches on the Belgo-French frontier which starts where the steel and concrete maginot line ends in the east and goes all the way west to the English channel.

City Hall To Get New Boiler During Christmas Holiday

Installation of a new boiler in the city hall to replace the present one will be done over the week-end, when most of the offices will be closed from Saturday through Monday.

First steps toward dismantling the present boiler will be taken today and it will be removed to the administration building of the fair grounds to be used in the Escanaba National Guard unit armory being established there.

The smaller and more economical boiler will be in operation when employes return to work Tuesday. The National Guard is buying the larger unit from the city.

DR. CRANE DIES

Ishpeming—Dr. J. Douglas Crane, chief of staff of the Ishpeming hospital, died this morning in Columbia hospital, Milwaukee, where he had been a patient since last Wednesday.

Dr. Crane had been ill three months, leaving his hospital duty here September 24. His condition became gradually worse in the intervening weeks, and last Tuesday night he left here, accompanied by Mrs. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Erickson and the Misses Frances Trevarrow and Edna Hedstrom, nurses of the Ishpeming hospital.

Dr. Erickson went to Milwaukee today with Vining L. Bjork. Mrs. Crane and the nurses will return with Dr. Erickson and Mr. Bjork will accompany the body to Ishpeming.

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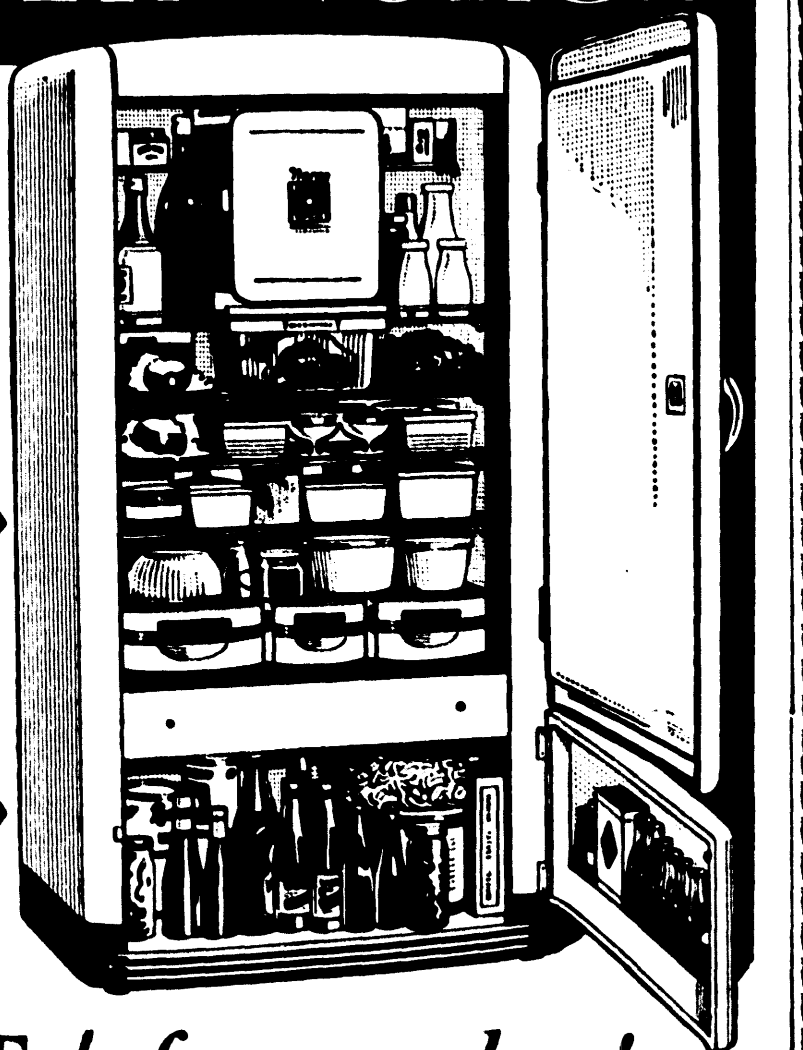

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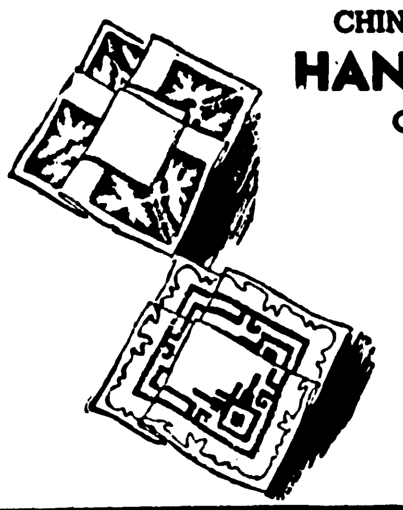

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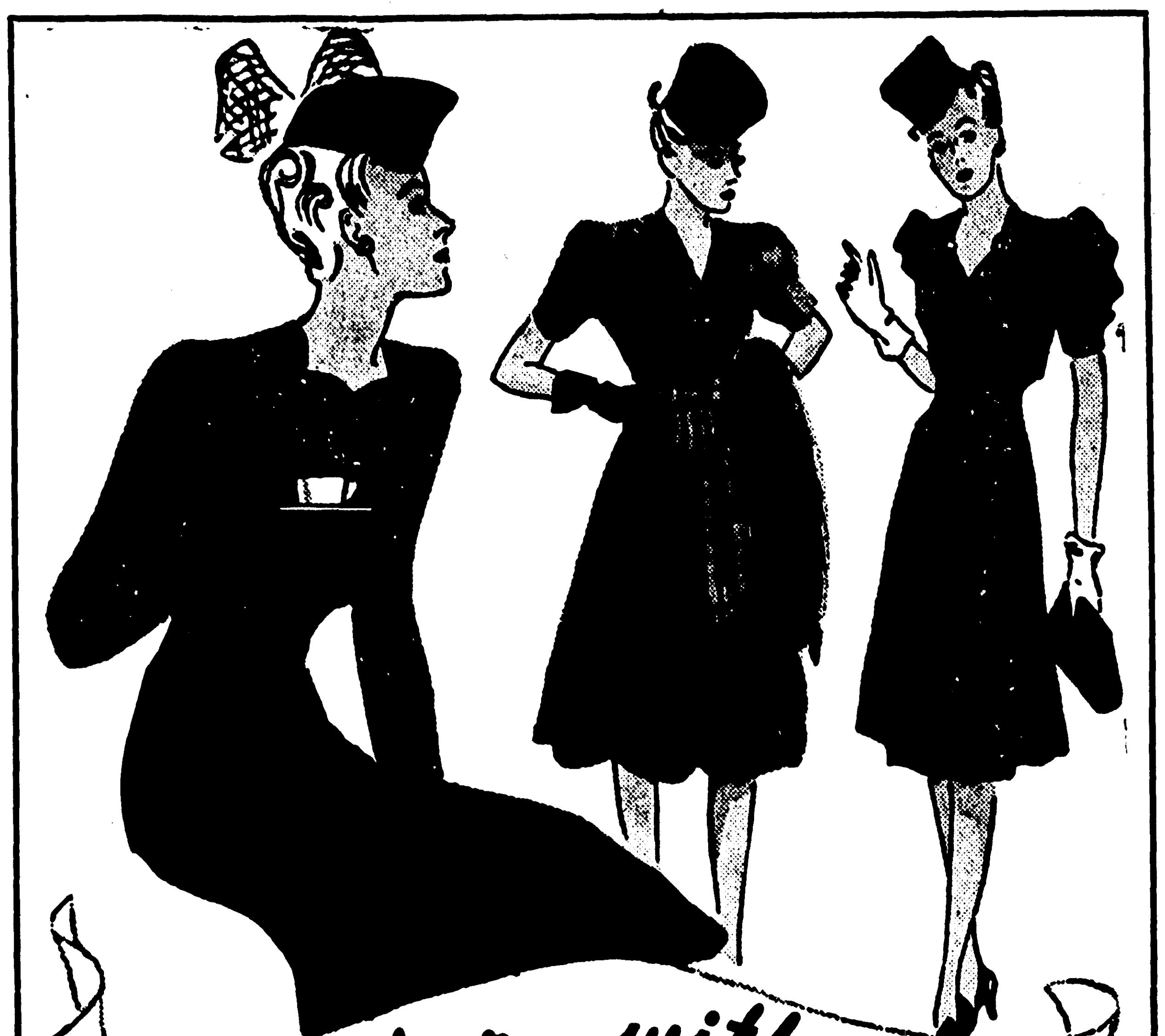

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Scarcely 20 miles east of Rhenen, Germany pokes a deep salient into the Netherlands frontier. At the edge of that salient, around Emmerich, Kleef, and smaller German towns, are jammed thousands and thousands of German concentrations, some of them the "Blitz" divisions which ripped Poland to shreds.

These flood waters, modern adaptation of the inundation which broke the Spanish siege of Leyden nearly 400 years ago, protect a natural roadway into the heart of Holland from the mighty menace of tanks and swift motorized armies.

True, the vulnerable "watch-fob" province of Dutch Limburg hangs to the southeast—obvious parade ground for any German invasion of Holland, then Belgium, then France.

Tank Traps Ineffective

Holland and Belgium know the tank traps, road barriers and land mines in the rolling hills of this Maastricht peninsula at the best could delay a powerful invader only a matter of hours.

The flood waters; now in the "first water line;" later, perhaps, in the great main water line which starts just east of Amsterdam and curves south and southwest from the Zuiderzee to the Hollandsch Diep of the North Sea; these are the Netherlands' bastions for the defense of rich western Holland.

Belgium's answer to the menace of "shortcut" invasion through Dutch Limburg is the Albert canal, 95-mile waterway linking Liege and Antwerp, protecting Belgium's northeastern and northern borders with a sheet of water 150-feet wide, flanked with a maze of steel, concrete and rock fortifications. In the caster cut covering the vulnerable Dutch Maastricht bridgehead some 30 miles north of Liege these fortifications, towering 300 feet above the waterlevel of the canal, are among the strongest in Belgium.

It must not be assumed that the Netherlands and Belgium have sat down together and figured all this out. The individual nature of the defense systems of these two neutral neighbors clearly reflect the divergent national interests and theories of neutrality to which each country clings.

Primarily, the Dutch water defenses are intended to protect prosperous and populous western Holland and the cities of Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam; to bog the invader down in the east if he wants to use Holland as a roadway to Belgian and France or if he decides to strike for air and naval bases on the Netherlands west coast for attack on Britain.

Look to Own Security

The Netherlands, consistently refusing guarantees from her large neighbors and spurning military alliance with Belgium, is thinking of her own security—not her southern neighbor's.

Belgium's Albert canal and forts which flank it are there because it is easy to see how invading German armies could sidestep the powerful Belgian eastern defenses by coming in through Holland. Belgians have wanted a defensive alliance with the Netherlands to strengthen still more the line protected by the canal. There is no altruism about it.

In fact, diplomats at The Hague recently were informed that in the event of German invasion of Holland, the whole Belgian frontier would be closed to persons seeking to flee the zones of war or inundation.

Despite the tremendous nature of the Dutch and Belgian defenses, many informed persons in both countries are confident invasion of one or both would be an act of desperation.

Even if Germany—perhaps, by reason of thick winter ice—managed to reach the Netherlands west coast, the shortening of the distance to British shores would work both ways. German bases and troop concentrations would be splendid targets for British bombers; German lines of communications would be long and, perhaps, indefensible; there are reports of a crack British expeditionary force of 25,000 men, held ready since the start of the war on the English east coast, who very well might get to Netherlands shores before the Germans did.

Should Germany take a short cut through the Netherlands into Belgium, and actually succeed in cracking Belgian canal and fort defenses, her armies still would have to buck the elaborate system of fortified ditches on the Belgo-French frontier which starts where the steel and concrete maginot line ends in the east and goes all the way west to the English channel.

City Hall To Get New Boiler During Christmas Holiday

Installaiion of a new boiler in the city hall to replace the present one will be done over the week-end, when most of the offices will be closed from Saturday through Monday.

First steps toward dismantling the present boiler will be taken today and it will be removed to the administration building of the fair grounds to be used in the Escanaba National Guard unit armory being established there.

The smaller and more economical boiler will be in operation when employes return to work Tuesday. The National Guard is buying the larger unit from the city.

DR. CRANE DIES

Ishpeming—Dr. J. Douglas Crane, chief of staff of the Ishpeming hospital, died this morning in Columbia hospital, Milwaukee, where he had been a patient since last Wednesday.

Dr. Crane had been ill three months, leaving his hospital duty here September 24. His condition became gradually worse in the intervening weeks, and last Tuesday night he left here, accompanied by Mrs. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Erickson and the Misses Frances Trevarrow and Edna Hedstrom, nurses of the Ishpeming hospital.

Dr. Erickson went to Milwaukee today with Vining L. Bjork. Mrs. Crane and the nurses will return with Dr. Erickson and Mr. Bjork will accompany the body to Ishpeming.

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MRS. GEORGE SNOW

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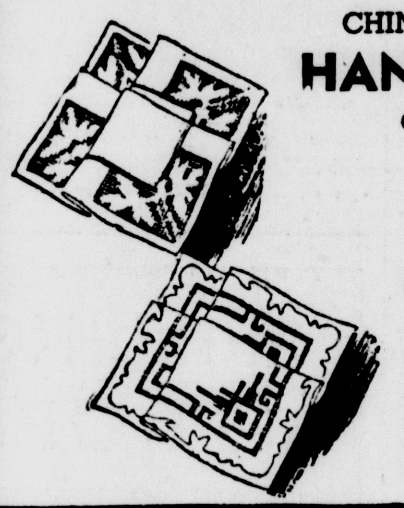

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LUZON ISLAND HIT BY FLOOD

Thousands Homeless In Disaster; Death Toll May Run High

Manila, Dec. 21 (Thursday) (AP)—Torrential rains which overflowed the Cagayan river made thousands homeless in northeastern Luzon Island today, caused heavy property damage and aroused fears the death toll might run high.

First meager reports to the Red Cross, from Ilagan, capital of Isabella province, said that 1,800 families were made destitute in that city alone. The messages said the flood at its peak reached house tops in some sectors, but was now receding.

Dr. Felix Querubin, Red Cross representative at Ilagan, did not mention casualties but advised there was urgent need for food, medical supplies and relief workers. The government and Red Cross dispatched these workers toward the flood zone in automobiles.

The reports indicated conditions in other cities and towns in Isabella province were worse than in Ilagan, but that it was impossible to send out survey parties because roads were impassable and bridges damaged.

The rains which accompanied the latest of a series of typhoons, were reported to have lasted for 36 hours.

Their severity caused fears of a possible repetition of the disastrous flood of 1936, in which loss of life exceeded 500. Many were swept to sea by the raging Cagayan river in the flood.

REDS UNLOOSE SAVAGE DRIVE ON FINN ARMY

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tured, besides which many were destroyed in front of our positions," the communique said.

Eleven Russian and six Finnish planes fought a thrilling battle behind the Finnish lines, but observers were not able to ascertain the outcome.

Summarizing the results of Russian air raids yesterday, which was described as the "most active day in the air since the start of the war," the Finnish communique said it definitely established that 20 Soviet planes had been shot down.

Additional Russian planes were believed to have fallen behind their own lines, said the Finns, who officially fixed their own losses at two planes.

The communique said that "well over 200" enemy planes appeared over Finnish territory during yesterday's raids in which, it declared, "many civilians" were wounded. Reports in Helsinki indicated Russian aviation was as active today.

Governor Is Uncle To Missionary Girl

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Luren D. Dickinson may be "Governor Dickinson" to the nation, but to Miss Lulu Tubbs, veteran missionary to Southern Rhodesia, he is just "uncle."

Miss Tubbs was a guest of the chief executive today, and held down one end of his desk, listening in on business conferences and filling the dull moments by addressing Christmas cards.

The visitor was a pupil in Mrs. Dickinson's Sunday School class when she was a girl living in Charlotte.

Miss Tubbs delivered a lecture on Southern Rhodesia, where she has lived for 21 years, last night at the Dickinson home. The lecture traditionally was illustrated with "slides."

Held In Murder

Mrs. Tilly Irelin, 35-year-old Philadelphia governess, was held without bail after the torso of her 22-months-old son, wrapped in newspapers, was found in a cemetery, and the child's head, arms and legs discovered in her room. Authorities declare she confessed smothering the child and dismembering the body with a hacksaw because "he was a nuisance" and "interfered with my dates."

Canadian Airforce To Back Infantry In European War

Ottawa, Dec. 20. (Canadian Press)—Defense Minister Norman Rogers announced tonight in a radio address that a squadron of the Royal Canadian airforce and auxiliary units totaling more than 6,000 men would be sent overseas to support the first Canadian division in the field.

Landing of the first Canadian division in England was announced Monday in London. In the present army organization a division numbers about 16,000 men.

Rogers said that after consultation with the British government, Canada had decided to "despatch overseas a due proportion of corps troops in addition to the division itself" so that it "may carry its full weight in the army corps of which it will ultimately form a part."

Air Squadron No. 110, from Toronto, the oldest unit of the non-permanent arm of the R. C. A. F., has been selected for assignment to the first division, Rogers said.

Factories Booming In Wayne County

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Detroit and Wayne county factories are booming.

The Board of Commerce reported today that there are more persons employed in the factories than at any time in the last two years.

Except in 1936 December factory employment in Detroit has never been higher.

Approximately 387,000 are on factory payrolls, compared with 340,000 a year ago.

The previous peak in Detroit employment this year was in September before the Chrysler dispute. At that time 336,000 were working.

The Detroit Edison company reported that last week power production reached an all-time high for the second consecutive week. For the weeks ending Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 power production exceeded 74,000,000 kilowatts. Previously the company record was for the week ending Dec. 15, 1936, when production was approximately 71,000,000 kilowatts.

The geographical center of the United States is in Kansas, but the population center is in Indiana.

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CLAIM TIES UP GERMAN VESSEL

Texas Sugar Company Asks $38,451 From Arauca Owners

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Spectacular hide-and-seek maneuvers between a British cruiser and a German freighter led to placing of the Nazi vessel under attachment of the U. S. district court today.

A deputy marshal ordered the freighter, the Hamburg-American merchantman Arauca, to remain in Port Everglades, in charge of First Officer Kurt Ludwig, until the $38,451 claim of a Texas sugar company was settled.

The Imperial Sugar company of Galveston declared in libel proceedings that other ships of the Hamburg-American line collected for large cargoes but did not make deliveries.

The British cruiser Orion, which chased the freighter to port and missed capturing her as a prize of war by about 15 minutes yesterday, hovered about the three-mile limit of territorial waters.

The war vessel made no move toward giving up the vigil, even though Washington sources officially confirmed authority for the freighter to remain in port as long as she likes, because of her status as an unarmed merchantman.

Not far from the Orion, the destroyer Philip from the U. S. navy neutrality patrol at Key West rode at anchor, watching for any infraction of American peace rules.

Two officers and fifteen sailors from the Philip searched the Arauca late this afternoon, presumably for evidence of equipment for refueling Nazi war vessels. The officers declined to disclose the result of the search, saying they were reporting to Washington.

A Hamburg-American representative was enroute from New York to take charge of the Arauca and decide whether she should remain in port or make a break through the British-patrolled Atlantic.

Roosevelt Changes Farm Credit Setup

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt made a change today in the governorship of the Farm Credit Administration giving Secretary Wallace a greater control over the $5,000,000,000 agricultural lending agency and opening the way for more bountiful credits to farmers.

F. F. Hill, governor during the past year, tendered his resignation to the chief executive, who immediately appointed Dr. A. G. Black, director of the agriculture department's marketing and regulatory work, as his successor.

Reports of sharp differences between Wallace and Hill over farm credits policies became current after the FCA was placed under the agriculture department by a presidential reorganization order last July.

Wallace was represented as believing that the FCA was following a "hard-boiled" policy in forecloseures and was too conservative in making loans. The secretary also was said to have objected to FCA resale of foreclosed farms which the agriculture department deemed unsuited for cultivation.

Telephone Lineman Held For Murder Of Mt. Clemens Woman

Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 20. (AP)—Floyd Arnold, 24-year-old Petersburg telephone lineman, was convicted of the second degree murder of Mrs. Virginia Walker, young waitress, today by a jury that deliberated only an hour and a half.

Judge John U. Bird indicated he would pass sentence tomorrow.

Arnold was accused of killing Mrs. Walker by cutting her throat with a knife last Sept. 15, and leaving her on the Seaboard Air-Line railway tracks in St. Petersburg. A train passed over the woman's body.

Mrs. Walker, 23, came here from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Estonian Steamer Is Sunk By Plane

Copenhagen, Dec. 20 (AP)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende in a dispatch from Oslo, Norway, stated the Estoian steamer Uko was sunk Tuesday in the North Sea by a German plane.

The crew of 14 was brought ashore by a Swedish steamer.

FIRE IN BED

Trucks from the No. 1 and No. 2 stations of the Escanaba fire department answered an alarm at 9:39 o'clock last night to 1601 North Sixteenth street and extinguished a bed fire. The mattress and bed clothes were destroyed and there as some smoke damage, but there was no fire damage to the structure.

WEEK BRINGS DISASTER FOR DER FUEHRER

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er and economic resources.

Net Draws Tighter

There are hints from Paris that some new allied diplomatic blow at Hitler is impending. It might be an understanding with Italy that would finally sever the weakened tie that holds Rome and Berlin together, for Hitler's deal with Russian Communism and Soviet aggression has stirred Italy deeply.

Against this dark background the fuehrer can console himself only with the disputed Nazi claims that German forces virtually destroyed a fleet of British air bombers over Helgoland bight, and with Nazi air raids against British mine sweepers which could not fight back. These things do not offset the indications that the net of allied sea power is being drawn steadily closer about Germany.

What tomorrow or next day might bring to lighten for Hitler the thoughts clouding his Christmas none can say. Yet the ghosts of German ships, dead by German hands, must haunt him. In the suicide of Captain Langsdorf of the Spee there it at least a hint of censure for the leader who ordered the scuttling of his ship.

Not So Confident

Sixteen weeks ago, on September 1, Adolf Hitler set out from Berlin to witness in person the Nazi juggernaut attack on Poland. He spoke that day to the reichstag, declaring "We shall not back down."

"I myself am today x x x nothing but the soldier of the German reich," he said. "I shall not take off this uniform until we have achieved victory, x x x I never knew what the word 'capitulation' means."

Utter confidence of victory was apparent then in Hitler's words, although he designated his chosen successor, Field Marshal Goering, to take his place "if something should hapen to me."

What are Hitler's thoughts today, sixteen weeks later, as he goes to celebrate another Christmas of his brief, absolute rein over a Nazidom that has come to grips in a death struggle with its Franco-British foes? Is he still so confident of victory, and is he still so sure that his deal with Moscow meant a new map of Europe and an even greater reich? The world would give much to know.

Alpena Police Hold 7 For Kidnaping In Garment Strike

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Seven persons, six of them women, were bound over to circuit court today on charges of attempting to kidnap a 21-year-old-girl in connection with an Alpena labor dispute. Bonds of $1,000 each were posted by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, of which the women were members.

The seven are accused of attempting to seize Virginia Przykucki on an Alpena street Nov. 10. Miss Przykucki testified before Municipal Judge L. G. Dafoe today she broke away from her assailants and fled.

She further testified that she had quit the union and returned to work at the strike-bound Alpena Garment Company plant a week before the alleged attack. She had been openly threatened by pickets at the plant that they "would get her and strip her."

Navigation Season Extends Into 1940

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—The steamer E. C. Pope, first boat to tackle an ice jam outside Buffalo harbor last April, may keep the 1939 Great Lakes navigation season going into 1940, her skipper said today.

Captain William Edgar, who sailed until after Christmas last year, said he expected another trip to Buffalo when the steamer returns to Detroit with a cargo of pig iron now being loaded.

The freighter James Watt is scheduled to leave Buffalo tonight with steel for Cleveland, and the Lake Chelan is expected in from Detroit.

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LEPKE BRANDED HEAD SMUGGLER

Federal Court Convicts Louis Buchalter On Narcotic Charge

New York, Dec. 20. (AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter was convicted in federal court tonight of conspiracy to violate the narcotics laws as a top man in what the government called a $10,000,000 international smuggling syndicate.

Lepke, accused of "cutting himself in" on widespread operations of illicit narcotics leaders in many foreign ports, faces possible maximum penalties of two years in prison and $10,000 fine.

Nine other indictments are pending against him in connection with narcotics violations, conviction of which migat bring 168 years in prison and fines of $180,000.

A co-defendant, Max Schmuckler, also was convicted, while a third, David Kardonick, was acquitted.

Both the latter denied from the witness stand any participation in the syndicate's activities. Lepke did not take the stand.

Defense counsel offered brief character testimony for Lepke and made a summation insisting that the jury disregard Lepke's reputation as an industrial racketeer in reaching its decision.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey once described Lepke as "public enemy No. 1" and as "the nation's No. 1 industrial racketeer."

Briefly Told

Fire Call—Slight damage was done when insulation burned from electric wiring in the wall of a building at 609 North Eighteenth street, at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning. Two trucks, one from the central station and one from the North Escanaba station, answered the alarm.

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Miss Ellwood Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, 223 North 13th street, is expected home this week-end from New York City, where she has has been doing art work for the last year. Her paintings are on display and are sold in exclusive art shops along Fifth Avenue. She will return to New York after the holidays.

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NAZI CAPTAIN OF GRAF SPEE ENDS HIS LIFE

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letter has not yet been made public.

What else he did in those last hours, and the exact time at which he shot himself were circumstances still hidden from the outside world.

The commander was deeply moved last Friday when the bodies of 36 seamen, killed in battle, were taken off the Graf Spee for burial at Montevideo.

Expected In Germany

His own suicide was put off until he had seen his men safely on Argentine soil.

Authorized sources in Berlin expressed the view that he had lived up to a time-honored naval tradition in seeking death with his ship.

A British source in London said that "it is obvious that gallant man was ordered to do something *not in accordance with the high traditions of his service* and he just couldn't stomach it."

German associates had expected the captain to take his own life. An embassy attache said he gave his camera and other personal effects to a member of the embassy staff saying: "Take these: I shall not need them any omre."

Full honors due his rank will be accorded in a funeral service at the embassy tomorrow at 3 p. m. Burial will be in the German cemetery here.

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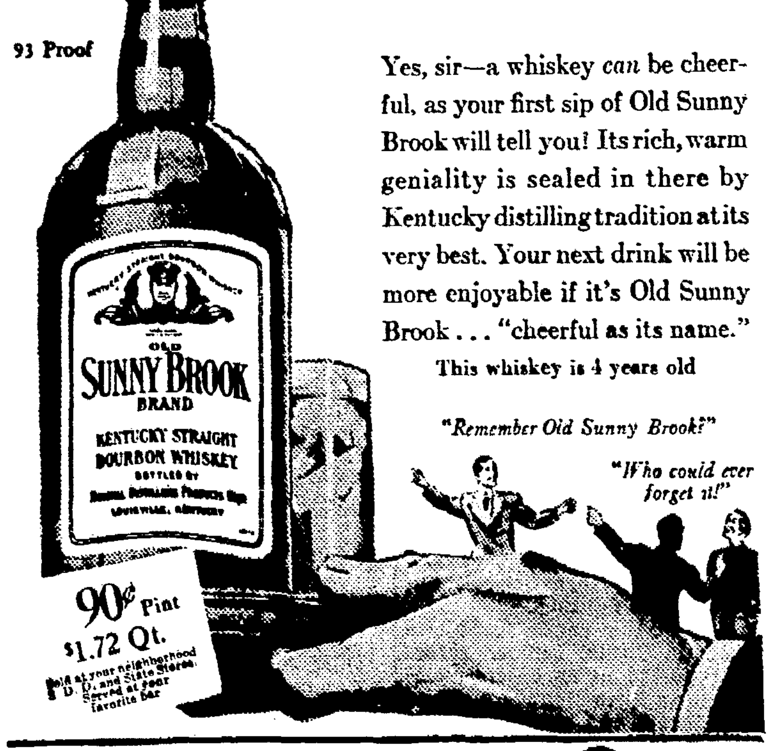

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Here and There

WARDEN MARVIN L. COON is quite likely to go through 1939 without losing his job as head of the state prison at Marquette. The state prison commission will hold its monthly meeting at Jackson on Dec. 26, and according to Chairman John W. Miner there will be "no special matter" brought before the group. At intervals one hears and reads of various candidates being mentioned for the Marquette wardenship, but the prison commission does not seem to be able or willing to make a decision. Probably this is one of those appointments that are being delayed until after the election.

The Communist party has announced through its national chairman, William Z. Foster, that the organization is opposed to a third term for President Roosevelt. Opponents of the third term will not welcome the support of the Reds in this fight, however. Their voting strength is negligible, but their capacity for embarrassing a good cause is something that has created difficulties for many well-meaning organizations in the past.

Many local governments in the Lake States cutover region are having financial troubles similar to those being experienced in the Upper Peninsula, the grist of testimony at the forestry hearing in Madison revealed. When the timber was logged off, private owners quit paying taxes. In some instances, tax-paying property was removed from the assessment rolls through acquisition by the federal government for national forest purposes. A federal law provides that the Forest Service will pay 25 per cent of the gross revenue from the sale of timber in the national forests, but in many areas there is no merchantable timber to be cut. Representatives of local governments testified at Madison that they cannot wait until the trees grow to maturity, and that in the transitional period some financial aid must be given for the support of schools and other functions of local government. No doubt, this problem will bob up prominently when Congress considers forestry legislation at its next session, and there are good prospects that the plight of the cut-over districts will be given proper attention.

Col. Floyd E. Evans, director of the state board of aeronautics, has announced that plans are being made to furnish isolated communities in Michigan with a "feeder" air mail and passenger service through the use of chartered airplanes, operated with the help of anticipated federal subsidy. The plan was discussed informally at the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Road Builders association by a Mr. Cole of Boston, who for several years has been operating a commercial charter airplane service throughout the country. The plan is something in which Upper Peninsula communities should be interested for it likely would be the forerunner of regular air service to this region.

Christmas, Florida, is competing with Santa Claus, Ind., as a Yuletide mailing point. A new electric cancelling machine has been acquired to take care of a new record of 100,000 or more mail cancellations. The Florida postoffice probably will be losing its business to Christmas, Michigan, recently established cooperative colony on the shore of Lake Superior, near Munising. A former WPA worker from Hancock recently opened a factory for the manufacture of rugs and plans to bring other handicraftsmen and artisans to produce novelties and toys for the Christmas and tourist trade. It looks like a good idea if he can carry it out as planned.

Finland's Arctic Port

THAT Soviet Russia should make so determined an effort to seize the Petsamo territory of Finland in a region which, on the map, at least, looks to bleak to bother about has caused surprise to all the world which is unaware of the importance of this objective. More than 200 miles within the Arctic Circle and darkened in the winter by some nine weeks of absolute night, it might well seem an undesirable prize.

The fact is that Liinahamari, a hamlet which appears on but few maps, is one of those occasional freaks of geography which are likely to astound the casual observer. Although so far to the northward, the meteorogical fact is that this town is warmer than many far to the southward, due to the beneficent influence of the Gulf Stream. In consequence, when many Baltic ports are frozen up for the winter, Liinahamari is ice-free and provides an open seaway to the Atlantic and the sea lanes of the world.

Under the terms of the Treaty of Porpat, concluded in 1920, Soviet Russia ceded this bit of territory to Finland, little thinking at the time, apparently, that she ever would want it or, perhaps, feeling that, when she did, she would have the force to grab it back.

The Finns have been well aware of the importance of the Petsamo outlet to the northern seas and have been steadily improving communications with the south. It was projected that shortly an electric railway would be built to Liinahamari, utilizing the abundant water power of the region for the generation of current. If Finland is successful in maintaining her national integrity this plan will be carried into execution; if not, perhaps Russia will complete the project anyway.

The surrounding region consists of the most inhospitable tundra and, but a few miles to the southward, the weather is far colder than it is on the sea. Although the little town itself is too bleak to make an inviting residence for any but Laplanders, the ships of many nations may be seen in the excellent harbor during the winter months when other ports are sealed with ice. An interesting contrast is furnished by the fact that, in mid-winter, ships from sunny Italy are to be seen in the harbor of Liinahamari, there to load with salt fish. Fishing is the only possible local industry although the port is used for the export of timber cut many miles to the southward. The Petsamo region itself is well above the timber line of weather.

The entire Finnish coast on the Arctic is only about 15 miles long but it is considered well worth fighting for by both Finns and Russians not only because of the open port but also because of rich mineral deposits in the region. Industrially considered, nickel has become well-nigh a precious metal and nickel is found here. Some gold is washed from the streams and the potential water power is beyond computation.

In the whole Petsamo region, scattered in tiny villages between long stretches of bogland, there are not more than 2000 Finns in addition to the native Lapps who number no more. Yet this territory became one of the major objectives of the Russo-Finnish struggle.

New War Inventions

EVERY modern war brings forth an amazing new crop of scientific inventions which their inventors confidently believe will bring speedy victory to the side which adopts them. This happened in the United States during the World War and is happening in the European belligerent countries today. Comparatively little information comes out of Germany although there have been circumstantial reports concerning magnetic mines and death rays. Most of these reports are taken with a grain of salt by scientists.

More information is known about the British situation and the story contains much of sound interest and also much which is humorous even though connected with the hideousness of warfare. Under the British Ministry of Supply there is a division devoted to scientific research and the best inventive talent of Britain has been mobilized for the duration of the war.

Seventeen of the most distinguished British scientists have laid aside their regular work to devote themselves to study of the needs of the British army and it is asserted that a number of impressive surprises will occur. In addition to these more noted scientists now working for the government, the staffs of educational institutions and scientific laboratories are giving volunteer service whenever called upon.

Obviously no important discovery will be made public until the Government is prepared to spring the surprise in the manner which will be most effective against the enemy, but the Ministry of Supply has made public some fascinating data. The Ministry has announced that it is receiving new inventions at the rate of more than 300 every week. This has been going on since the declaration of war last September.

Every invention is given close attention and scientific analysis. Experience has shown that there is a valuable idea in about one out of every hundred submitted. In many cases the germ of some mechanical or other improvement in offensive or defensive warfare, of which the inventor himself was not cognizant, if found in models or specifications sent in.

It has been the experience of earlier wars that somewhat hide-bound war ministers have scoffed at inventions which have been offered to them and which would have proved of immense value.

When it is considered how many years were consumed in devising and perfecting the gasmask in use today, it appears that few useful inventions are spontaneous. Yet the British scientists are taking every precaution against overlooking any useful device and it is to be expected that a number of surprises will be forecoming from both sides in the struggle.

Other Editors' Comments

RESORT WEEK DATES
(Grand Rapids Press)

Dates for the first Michigan Tourist and Resort week, set by a special committee of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association for April 14 to 21, bring closer to reality a promotion which may well become a permanent fixture in the program of the state's second industry.

Whether this observance proves worthwhile will depend largely on the individual communities of Michigan, particularly on this side of the state. If it is used as a means of preparing Michigan residents for their roles as hosts to the tourist throngs it will serve its purpose well. If it becomes in every community a period for the education of the public in the value of this business it will fulfill its mission.

But merely to set the dates and to expect the tourist association committee to carry on the program throughout the state would be worse than useless. This group is not equipped to handle the job alone. Unless the communities co-operate and join in the promotion it will avail nothing.

The need for this type of observance is quite apparent. Michigan can never expect to be completely ready for its tourist season. But it can make the effort to learn the rules of hospitality and to put into effect measures which will strengthen the state's position as a national recreational and vacation center.

This prompt beginning together with early appointment of county chairmen to carry out the program is encouraging. West Michigan seems to be will to give adequate attention to this idea and to carry it forward. As a result the citizens of this section may anticipate a schooling prior to the opening of the next resort season, in the finer points of tourist reception. And in this they will be contributing to the continuance and growth of one of the vital assets of the state.

World Affairs Reviewed

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Washington, D. C.—There is a general feeling, widely supported by statistics, that wars are destructive. True as this is, it does not necessarily follow that wars add nothing to a country's development. The facts are that during and after wars new undertakings are launched which often add to a nation's wealth. A case in point is Russia's present extensive and intensive program of developing Siberia.

Prior to and during the World War, Russia made some effort to develop the Siberian area but after the war closed no special move was made to find and work the wealth of Russia's west. Driven by economic pressure, which has been increased by the present European conflict, a definite program is now under way to bring Siberia into usefulness.

In the more than 350 years that Russia has had permanent settlements in Siberia, this vast area has been considered almost worthless to its possessor. It is often said that until half a century ago Russia hoped to sell Siberia at a huge sum, as it did Alaska to the United States in 1867. But while Russia was reflecting on the $7,200,000 received from this country for Alaska, that territory began piling up dividends in gold and other valuables for its purchaser. Russia then decided that Siberia might be another Alaska, and in recent years has been casually exploring the region. Now Siberia is a beehive of engineering activity.

The frontiers of the world have always been largely developed by individual initiative. In Siberia the movement is collective and backed by the power of a nation, still it must depend on the fortitude of the individual men and women who brave the polar cold and darkness to carry out the plan.

There are 40,000 of these men charged with the responsibility of locating and developing Siberia's resources. They man ice-breakers which help 100 freight steamships find their way through the frozen sea; they operate more than 125 airplanes that maintain communication; run polar weather and radio stations, and organize mining, timber-cutting, fur-trapping, fishing and trading activities—all controlled by the Moscow regime.

A group of Russian soldiers entered Siberia in 1580 to make the first permanent settlements. Although hunters long preceded them, no large group of Russian citizens followed until 1917 to populate the stretches of fertile land. Prior to 1917, newcomers were mainly of three types: soldiers sent to guard frontiers, individuals fleeing from serfdom or religious persecution, and exiles. The last group of exiles from European Russia into Siberia were farmers who resisted collectivization after the Revolution.

—A LITTLE-KNOWN COUNTRY—

Siberia is one of the largest world areas awaiting final development. The common conception of this little-known country is usually based on hearsay, not often in accord with actual conditions. Much is written about the rigors of the Siberian climate, of its sparse population, and of its vast, lonely distances. The factor that overshadows all others is the immense size of the country.

Siberia, while seeming far off, is a near neighbor of the United States, for Bering Strait separates Alaska from Siberia, leaving the two lands only fifty-four miles apart, or within touching distance of each other.

Siberia is remote from important commercial centers and almost isolated from trade routes. Arctic ice blocks the way from the north and northeast; roadless mountains close it in on the southeast and on the west.

The idea that Siberia is a cold, bleak region is derived from narratives of explorers, fur traders, and persons imprisoned or exiled there. A similar idea prevailed for many years concerning western Canada, but that region has become the most productive wheat area of the Canadian northwest. Russians say that Siberia can be similarly transformed.

Timber and mineral resources of Siberia are extensive. Gold valued at more than a billion dollars has been mined, the Ural Mountains producing 18 per cent of Russia's gold in a recent year. Platinum, iron, maganese, copper, tin, aluminum, and other minerals are found. Coal is on the increase, and since that commodity is one of Russia's needs, the present work in Siberia is especially centered on this resource. The forest area is about 800,000,000 acres.

The main artery of human activity in Siberia is the Trans-Siberian Railroad, traversing the country from the Urals to the Pacific Ocean. Water transportation facilities assume special significance. Four of the world's great rivers—the Ob, Yenisei, Lena, and Amur—and their tributaries, form a network of waterways of importance.

Western Siberia is one of the greatest areas of level, fertile farm land awaiting development in all the temperate cereal-producing regions; eastern and southeastern Siberia is a vast forest region, immensely rich in minerals, and famed for its fisheries and furs. The northern part is a vast plain. Farther southward is another immense forest and a great wheat and agricultural belt. Of Siberia's total area about one-fourth is adaptable to human exploitation.

Under the Mistletoe

Answers To Questions

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. Does Canada supply the United States with any Christmas trees? J. E. S.

A. Approximately five million trees are shipped to the United States from Canada each year.

Q. What is the derivation of the word nincompoop? S. T.

A. It is a corruption of the Latin term "non compos mentis," meaning not of sound mind.

Q. Please give some information about Miles Darden, the giant. W. P. H.

A. Miles Darden was born in North Carolina in 1798. He was 7 feet 6 inches in height and at his death weighed more than 1000 pounds. Until 1853 he was active, but after that time was obliged to remain at home or be moved about in a wagon. It required 13½ yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. He died in Henderson County, Tennessee, on January 23, 1857. His coffin was 8 feet long and 35 inches deep.

Q. What became of the U.S.S. Virginia? C. D. G.

A. The battleship Virginia was stricken from the Navy list July 12, 1902. She was used as a target by the War Department and sunk September 5, 1923. This vessel was disposed of in accordance with the Washington treaty limiting naval armaments.

Q. Do railroad shops come under the Wage Hour Law? E. T. H.

A. Section 12 (b) (2) of the Wage Hour Law provides an exemption from the maximum hour provisions of the Act for "any employee of an employer subject to the provisions of Part I" of that Act, it would follow that, in general, all exempt employees are excluded under Section 13 (b) (2) from the maximum hour and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, although still entitled to a minimum wage of thirty cents per hour.

Q. Where was the first school for women typists? L. S. R.

A. Pioneering in the instruction of typing, and the first to offer courses for women, was the Young Women's Christian Association in New York City. The Business School which graduated a class of eight women typists in 1881, exists today as the Ballard School of the Central Branch Y. W. C. A.

Q. How deep is the snowball dining room at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky? M. D.

A. It is 267 feet underground.

Q. What is the lowest temperature ever recorded? B. J. M.

A. The U. S. Weather Bureau reports that the lowest recorded natural air temperature was 90 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), recorded at Verkhoyansk, in north central Siberia. Man-made temperatures, however, far exceed this. An industrial experimental chamber in New York has achieved temperatures as low as 370 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. In order to obtain this, it was necessary to wrap the chamber in a twelve foot thick blanket of mineral wool insulation. This blanket, 40 times thicker than the insulation usually installed in the side walls and top floor ceilings of ordinary dwellings, practically eliminated the passage of heat through the walls of the chamber.

Q. Please give the source of the expression "Sweets to the sweet." G. F. T.

A. "Sweets to the sweet, farewell!" is from Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Q. Who originated Christmas seals? H. H. M.

A. The Christmas seal was originated by Einar Holboll to fight tuberculosis in Denmark. The first Christmas seal sale there was held in 1904. In an article in the Outlook Magazine, published July 6, 1907, Jacob Riis, urged its adoption in this country. Miss Emily P. Bissell, then secretary of the Delaware branch of the American Red Cross, read Mr. Riis' article and determined to try the scheme in Delaware. She designed a seal with a holly wreath and obtained enough money for the printing of 50,000 stamps. These were placed on sale on December 9, 1907, in the Wilmington Post Office. The following year the Christmas seal sale was nation-wide.

20 Years Ago

Three black beaver pelts, the first on which cancellation has been requested at the county clerk's office in some time, were brought to the city yesterday by Joseph Trudell, 322 South Ninth street. John Thompson of Cornell, claimed a bounty on a wildcat yesterday.

The following officers have been elected by the Swedish-Finnish Benevolent and Aid association: President, John Strom; Vice president, Alfred Beck; Recording secretary, Charles Strom; Financial secretary, John Beck; Treasurer, John S. Back; Marshal, Victor Holm; Chaplain, Charles H. Beck; Inner guard, Oscar Beck; Oute rguard, John E. Carlson; Auditor, Victoria Swanson.

The Women's Benefit association at the annual meeting elected the following officers: Commander, Margaret Raymond; Lieutenant Commander, Selma Hemes; Past Commander, Alice Powers; Record Keeper, Helen Anderson; Chaplain, Minnie Brady; Lady-at-Arms, Anna Sullivan; Sergeant, Ellen Shields.

Miss Agnes Okerlund and Karl A. Anderson, well known young people of the northern part of the city, were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. O. R. Palm, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 956 Stephenson avenue, in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives. The witnesses were Master and Mrs. Rudolph Larson, Mrs. Larson being a sister of the bride. The young people plan to make their home in this city.

Ontonagon, Dec. 20.—Upper Peninsula loggers are up against a situation that virtually is unprecedented. They have the best season in many years in prospect and with it comes the toughest lumbering conditions, due to the excessive snowfall.

Around Beaver, where the Cass Lumber Co. is operating, which may be said to be the center of the logging industry in southern Houghton and northern Ontonagon counties, the snow is 40 inches deep in the woods.

Fire Chief Arvid Johnson asks that people be very careful when lighting the candles on their trees at Christmas time. All cotton, tinsel and other inflammable material should be kept away from the burning candles.

New York Column

BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—Life began anew at 60 for Jacques Bustanoby, the famed restaurateur, and now another gourmet and food-dispenser prominent at the turn of the century has come into his own again.

He is Joe Pani, who once was privileged to serve such notables as Lillian Russell, Diamond Jim Brady, the Vanderbilts, William Rhinelander Stewart, Caruso, Gatti-Cazzazà, Ziegfeld, Scotti, Geraldine Farrar, David Belasco, the Barrymores, John Drew, Anna Held, Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford.

Pani was maitre d'hotel at the Knickerbocker Grill in the early Nineteen Hundreds. Then he began to branch out for himself. He took over the famed Woodmansten Inn of hallowed lore near the old Morris Park Racetrack where the men about town and the glamormen about town and the glamorous ladies-on-their-arms spent most of their afternoons.

Simultaneously he became boniface of the legendary Castles-by-the-Sea where Irene and Vernon Castle were the dancing darlings of America. And as a crowning gesture, he consecrated the Colony Restaurant which, through the roaring twenties and threadbare thirties, has been the gourmet's paradise.

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A FAMILIAR OF CELEBRITIES

So he is a man of many memories. In his new premises, the sexagenarian host waxed reminiscent the other night.

Among his gentle recollections: the night he engaged Constance Bennett to dance at the Knickerbocker Grill for $50 a week. The wages were considered a ransom by the lady. And her sisters, Joan and Barbara, their youth illustrated by their pigtails and their childish dresses, used to be chaperoned to watch her terpsichorean efforts.

The night Harry Lauder was banqueted at one of his salons upon his first arrival in America, and Pani still recalls the horror with which the Scotsman witnessed money flung around.

Pani was the restaurateur selected by the late Flo Ziegfeld to prepare the feast that celebrated his engagement to Anna Held. No stingy repast that. Each plate cost $100, but Ziegfeld dispensed with milk baths.

When Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford eloped from one of his restaurants, he was the sole person in town to be entrusted with the confidence, which he guarded jealously.

And once on his payroll was a young, sleek-haired Latin named Rudolph Valentino, who started at $35 a week and worked his way up to $50—the pinnacle of success for a cafe dancer in that memorable era.

The happy circumstance of some nations having acquired territory containing natural resources should not bar other less favored nations from receiving their fair proportion.
—James B. Carey, national C.I.O. secretary.

For every law written by a state to discriminate against the free competition of citizens from other states, there will be 47 retaliatory laws.
—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri.

Perhaps, after all, Chamberlain was responsible for the Munich bomb outrage because the explosion was 15 minutes late.
—David Lloyd George, British premier during World War.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN

Washington—How the U. S. Army is leaning over backward to help supply the Finns with military materials was illustrated the other day, when a colonel at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., a chemical warfare post, telephoned to the General Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

"It's all right," he said, "if you want to turn over those gas masks you are making for us to the Finnish Government. They need them in a hurry, and we can wait."

The Finns will pay for the masks, but they will get masks originally ordered for the U. S. Army. The Army also is permitting other material, ordered but not needed immediately, to be sold to the Finns.

However, one weapon which the Finns will not get, but which they need badly, is the latest type of U. S. anti-aircraft gun.

Finnish Minister Procope has asked the help of the War Department in securing these guns, but the War Department is bound by law not to sell them. There is no way to make an exception without an act of Congress.

The Army's anti-aircraft gun is rated about the finest in the world, though it has been learned since the war started that the German gun is just as good, if not of similar design. There is suspicion in some quarters that the German gun is patterned after the U. S. gun, though how the Nazis got the plans remains a mystery.

—McNUTT AND FDR—

Wiseacres in both parties are due for a big disappointment in Roosevelt's Jackson Day dinner speech, January 8.

Contrary to their predictions, he intends to say nothing about his third term intentions. Instead he plans a speech devoted chiefly to foreign affairs. The date for his third term statement is still undecided and far in the future—perhaps midsummer.

Sure to be the most severely jarred by Roosevelt's silence is the McNutt camp.

The Indiana's managers are so confident that the President will take himself out of the running that they are preparing an elaborate publicity campaign to be launched a few days after the dinner. Leaflets, posters and other political literature, done in snappy red, white and blue are now pouring from the presses in readiness for the big splurge.

Master minds of the drive are two Omaha publicity and advertising aces, Leo Bozell and Morris Jacobs—who played a behind-the-scenes role in the furious utility battle a few years ago against the famous holding company "death sentence".

The Bozell-Jacobs firm long has been active in the utility field. They got their start ten years ago with a successful publicity drive to elect J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power Co. as president of the National Electric Light Association. They have a branch office in Indianapolis, where the McNutt publicity is being handled.

Politically, the two partners are on opposite sides of the fence. Jacobs is a Republican and a contributor to the party. Bozell is a Democrat and contributes to that party. He also is an old friend of McNutt's and when the latter visited Omaha, entertained him lavishly.

Bozell is giving personal attention to the McNutt literature, and has the Indianapolis branch send all proofs to him in Omaha before final printing.

—CHILEAN COPPER—

In the secret debates of the diplomats now drafting the Chilean trade agreement, an important decision has been made regarding copper. There will be no reduction of the excise tax against Chilean copper imports.

Originally, the State Department definitely had decided to reduce the excise tax from four cents a pound, where it stands today, to two cents a pound. The matter had gone so far that the Chilean Embassy in Washington had been assured by the State Department of this reduction.

Since Mr. Hull's trade treaties do not go to the Senate for ratification, the State Department's word is final.

However, this stand now has been reversed. Reason was the opposition of mining operators, labor organizations, and above all, Senator Henry Ashurst of Arizona.

Senator Ashurst has been a staunch Roosevelt supporter, and holds the key post of chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Here he has waged many important battles for the Administration, and naturally the Administration wants him to wage more.

Senator Ashurst, therefore, was in a position to make a special demand of both the President and Secretary of State Hull. He did this so effectively that an announcement of no change in the excise tax will be made about the time the treaty is concluded, which will be late in December or early in January.

Hitler is trying to straighten out the world so he can settle down to painting and Wagnerian opera. If we had only known sooner, Adolf, we would gladly have bought you an easel and a season ticket.

Lines for Living

By Barton Rees Pogue

THE EGOIST

"I AM SOMEBODY!
I speak not to the common herd,
I have done unusual things,
Mine is not the empty word.

"I am not as others,
For that I thank my God,
I did not rise to brilliant skies
From some disgusting clod."

Who are the great?
Those unpretending souls who hold
That fellowship and common things
Are life's most precious gold.

To laugh most times, to clasp warm hands,
To do our fellows good—
True greatness dwells in humble souls,
Who live for brotherhood

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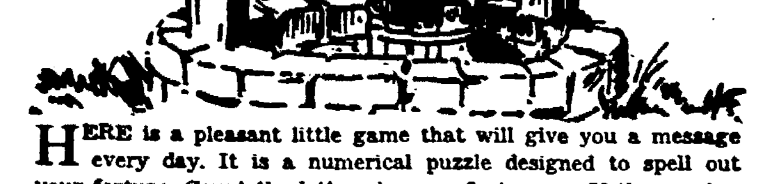

HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Perronville

Birthday Party

Perronville, Mich.—An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloniarz, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Jennie.

The prize winners in the games played were: firsts, Walter Welch of Labranche and Miss Helen Glovacki, Perronville; seconds, William Slaga of Section 13, and Charles Wanic of Labranche.

After the games refreshments were served.

Miss Bloniarz received many beautiful gifts.

The guests present were: Misses Josephine Mazur, Helen Grugen, Helen Glovacki, Mary Darulic, Shirley Williams, Stella Bloniarz, and Fred Bloniarz, Walter Welch, Bill Slaga, Casmir Slaga, Julius, Edward and Leo Piekutowski, Charles Wanic, Steve and Edward Loch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schoen of Green Bay visited at the Alfred Schoen home recently and delivered five pure Yukon mink to the Alfred Schoen mink farm.

Mr. Schoen began the mink business three years ago with nineteen mink. The number increased to two hundred twenty-five. During the past week eighty mink were pelted.

Casper Bartosz left for Chicago Saturday, to spend the holidays with his children who reside there.

Joe Shiverski, who works in Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shiverski.

Leo Zlazinski arrived from Chicago Thursday, to spend the week end with his family at LaBranche.

Mrs. Marie Benson and daughter Valborg, spent Sunday at the Nels Ross home in Daggett.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Munising, and Mrs. Alphonse Legault are visiting at the Henry Constantineau home. They were called here because of the serious illness of their father, Victor Constantineau.

Louis Dault, Perronville, is visiting relatives in Gary, Indiana.

As a precaution to check contagious disease, Miss Askinen, Couzen's Fund, Menominee county nurse, examined all school children, Monday.

Dr. Corkill, dentist of the Couzen Children's Fund visited the Perronville school last week and examined the teeth of all of the children. Dental work will soon be done for the needy children. Parents will be notified.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Iron Mountain — The conference which was to be held in Chicago tomorrow in an effort to reach a reciprocity agreement to prevent a repetition of the Wisconsin-Michigan truck "war" has been postponed for at least a week.

Announcement of the postponement was made by Commissioner George W. Rickeman, of the Wisconsin motor vehicle department.

Officials of the two states had planned to meet. Rickeman said Lee Richardson, director of the Michigan motor vehicle department, agreed to hold the meeting in Chicago next week and possibly later.

Hermansville

Girl Scout Party

Hermansville, Mich.—The Girl Scout Troop and Brownies entertained their mothers and members of the council at a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gotherd Logman, Friday evening. A program of entertaining originality was the first feature of the evening.

Horn duet by Lois Floriana and Kathryn Jezewski

Santa's Troubles, a play by the Brownies: Jessie Maga, Ellen Spaulding, Luetta LaMaide, Imogene Tomasi, Isabelle Tomasi and Elaine Grenier

A Happy Christmas For Sue, a play written by Elta Spaulding. Cast: Carol Jean Dani, Evelyn Yale, Elaine Nauer, Elaine Sutherland, Muriel Raiche, Alison Logman, Audrey Logman, Kathryn Jezewski Lois Floriana, Carrie Weaver and Elta Spalding

Violin Duet by Alison and Audrey Logman

Christmas Story by Carol Jean Dani

The Dolls Go On A Strike, Christmas play written by Alison Logman.

Following the program a formal meeting of the Scouts was held so that the mothers might observe the procedure. While lunch was being prepared some of the scouts conducted games. After the lunch the gifts were exchanged.

Grade School Basketball

A new high in scoring was hit on Saturday morning in the grade school basketball league when the Croations trimmed the Cubs by a one-sided score of 100-4 with all the team breaking in the scoring column. In the other games the Cardinals trimmed the Beavers 12-11 and the Bears had little trouble with the Eagles winning 47-29.

Articles in Bulletin

Several articles by the local school teachers appeared in the December M. E. A. bulletin of Menominee county. Some of the articles were "Indian Life Project" by Miss Ione Allen, teacher of the third grade, a "Book Week" article by Miss Elsie Guimond, Miss Sarah Downey and Mrs. Gwen Ralston also wrote about their coming Christmas opperetta.

Special Assemblies

During the past week several special assemblies were held in the high school. On Friday a pep assembly was held preparatory to the Powers game. Yells were practiced under the leadership of the yell leaders Sylvia Tuscon, Noami Mauli, and Elsie Faccio. Speeches were also given by members of the faculty and Coach Jack Kleimola.

On Monday Mr. A. E. Spaulding presented the members of the garden and potato club with checks for their past years. The winners of the awards for the garden club were Kenneth Maga, Hector Landerville, Robert Nelson, Raymond Fish and John Minerick.

The winners of the prizes in the Potato club were John Minerick, Ronald Ryberg, Wallace Juneau, Robert Nelson, Ted Thompson, and Clarence Ryberg. Besides these winners the winners of the calf club for the past year were announced. These were Ronald Ryberg, Melvin Schultz, Robert Nelson, Snoore Holle, Ed Faccio, and Harold Allen. These boys had already received their checks in the mail.

Home Economics Club Party

The members of the home Economics club which is under the leadership of Miss Lucille Dillingham held a Christmas party Monday night in the school.

Personals

George and Prescott Earle both students at the University of Michigan are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earle.

Dr. Stoughton has resumed his duties this week as Children's Fund dentist after being confined all last week to his home in Menominee with illness.

The seniors of the high school received their pictures last week from the studio which photographed them earlier in the year.

Richard Shanks is visiting with friends and relatives in the city, Richard is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Mr. A. E. Spaulding and Miss Lucille Dillingham attended a conference last Friday and Saturday for Smith Hughes teachers which was held in Marquette.

Ann Louise Earle who is attending college in southern Illinois is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Earle.

Ruth Click of Detroit is visiting during the holidays with her sister and mother at the Reid home.

Mike Miketinac arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mike is attending Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Mary Gebic who is teaching school at Stonington visited over the week end with her parents and also attended the Powers-Hermansville basketball game on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cass and their daughter Judith spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cass in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stecker of Escanaba visited in Hermansville on Sunday.

John Parish who is attending Michigan Tech at Houghton is expected home for the Christmas vacation on Thursday.

Tiny Tommies

Soldier suits are popular among English youngsters these days. Above, a British Tommy acts as "inspector" for "Private" Arthur Tapp (left) and "Sergeant" Peter Rawlings, as they line up before a sandbag barricade.

Germfask News

Germfask, Mich.—Mrs. P. H. Beauvais and daughter Mary of Manistique were guests at the William Beauvais home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menere of Sault Ste. Marie spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Menere.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead at the Shaw hospital in Manistique last week.

A dance was held at Camp Germfask on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Club Arrowhead orchestra.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Telford Burton underwent an emergency operation for relief from appendicitis at the Shaw hospital in Mannstique last week.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Taekowski at the Shaw hospital in Manistique.

Christmas Party

Members of the Communty Club an dtheir husbands enjoyed a card party at the church basement Thursday evening.

Prizes in cribbage were won by Mrs. Oral Lawrence and D. F. Morrison as high score, while Bertha Siddell and Wallace Kreiger received consolation.

Pedro and five hundred were also played and prizes were won by Mr. Frank Surline and Mrs. Walter Yavaish.

After the games a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Morrison, Holbrook and Johnson.

Christmas Program

The following program was given by the Primary and Intermediate rooms of the Germfask school:

Recitation—"I'll Tell You a Story"—Irene Lawrence.

Recitation—"Hiding from Santa"—Donald Locke.

Band—"Shoemaker Dance"—Kindergarten.

Recitation—"Letters to Santa Claus"—Seven girls.

Recitation — "Disappointed"—Lowella Burns.

Band—"Soldier Boy" — First Grade.

Playlet—"Preparing for Christmas"—Three girls and three boys.

Recitation—"Why"—3 boys.

Song—"Away in a Manger"—Primary group.

Recitation—"Santa's Pilots"—Four boys.

Acrostic—Prmary group.

Band—"Norwegian Mt. Dance"—Second grade.

Recitation—"Christmas Thanksgiving"—Seven girs. 1

Playlet—"I Want to be like Santa Claus"—Seven boys.

Motion Song—"A Christmas Lullaby"—Six girls.

Recitation — "Scared"— Three boys.

Rhythm—"Listen to the Bells"—Third grade.

Play—"The Christmas Pudding"—Intermediate group.

Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Intermediate group.

Recitation—"A Christmas Telephone"—Evelyn Shay.

Mrs. William Anderson is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Duca in Cleveland, Ohio.

Edna Dugree has returned to school after being confined to her home during the past week with the grippe.

Leroy Floriana and Tony Miketinac, students at St. Norberts college at DePere, Wisconsin are expected home the latter part of the week for the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their December meeting in the church basement Wednesday evening the 13th. A pot luck lunch was followed by the regular Christmas party. The next meeting will be held January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nauer and family visited in Escanaba on Saturday.

Carl Schultz, local member of the county board of supervisors attended the meeting of the county board held in Menominee on December 14.

A large crowd attended the party which was held in the St. Mary's church hall last Wednesday night. The proceeds from these parties are used to pay off the cathederal debt of the parish.

Several rooms in the Meyer township schools are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross for the coming year the rooms are the fifth grade, with Stella Donavan teacher; Elsie Guimond room, the sixth grade; the third grade of Miss Ione Allen; the second grade under Mary Crawford, Sarah Downey's kindergarten, the seventh grade of Ray Kegal's, and the first grade taught by Mrs. Gwen Ralston.

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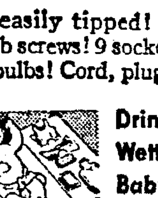


Electric Stand Holds 200-lb. Tree! 1.19

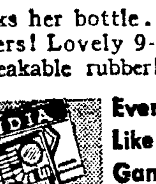
Not easily tipped! Adjustable thumb screws! 9 sockets wired for tree bulbs! Cord, plug.

Deluxe Model Chinese Checkers 79c

Non-warp board has hollow metal frame that holds marbles! Ante-up Rummy on back! Complete!

Little Cooks Like Our 14-pc. Baking Set 19c

Has rolling pin, bread board, bread pan, and all the utensils she'll need to help mother!



Drinking Wetting Baby Doll 79c

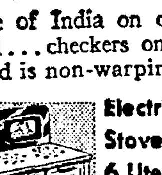
Drinks her bottle... wets her diapers! Lovely 9-pc. outfit! Unbreakable rubber! 10½-inch.

Remote Control Electric Train With Transformer 2.98

Streamlined! Electric headlight! Reversible locomotive! Powerful oiliess bearing motor!

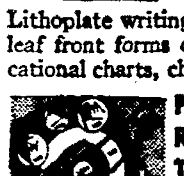
What Do You See in the Color Scope? 19c

Whirl it around—and the articles at the bottom form beautiful "magic" designs!



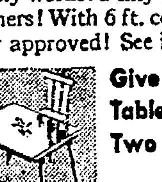
Everybody Likes To Play Game of India! 39c

Game of India on one side of board... checkers on the back! Board is non-warping, folding!



Educational Blackboard ... Complete! 1.79

Lithoplate writing surface! Drop leaf front forms desk! Has educational charts, chalk, eraser!



Electric Stove with 6 Utensils 79c

It really works! 2 tiny bake ovens, 3 burners! With 6 ft. cord. Underwriter approved! See it!

Gilbert Erector Sets

No. 3½ size reg. $3.50 .... $2.49

No. 2½ size reg. $2.50 .... $1.98

No. 1½ size reg. 98c 79c

TARGET SETS—Metal board with spring pistol and darts, reg. 98c ... 79c

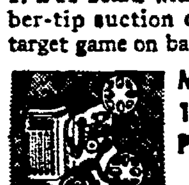
PAINT & STENCIL SETS—large size reg. 25c 19c

PUZZLE SET containing 10 assorted Jig Saw style, reg. 25c 19c

METAL TARGET & DART SET—Fun for everyone. Reg. 25c 19c

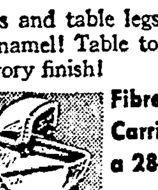
ALL STEEL BUS STATION—Contains 3 colorful pieces. Reg. 69c 39c

BRIGHT RED STURDY WHEELBARROW—Reg. 49c 39c



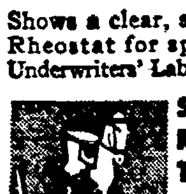
Play the Lone Ranger Dart Target Game! 39c

17 x 11 board with 3 SAFE rubber-tip suction darts! Animal target game on back!



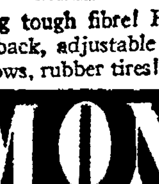
Give Them a Table with Two Chairs! 1.49

Chairs and table legs finished in red enamel! Table top is 14 x 20 ... ivory finish!



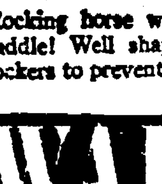
Motorized 16-MM Movie Projector 3.98

Shows a clear, sharp picture! Rheostat for speed control! Underwriters' Lab approved!



Fibre Doll Carriage Holds a 28-in. Doll 4.49

Strong tough fibre! Has adjustable back, adjustable hood with windows, rubber tires!



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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES
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	30 Ind'ls	15 Rails	15 Ut's	60 Stocks
Net change..	A.2	00.0	A.2	A.2
Wednesday ..	72.5	19.8	39.2	50.8
Previous day	72.3	19.8	39.0	50.6
Month ago ..	73.1	21.3	39.9	51.7
Year ago	74.6	20.5	34.8	50.9
1939 high	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939 low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6
1938 high	79.5	23.5	37.8	54.7
1938 low	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
Movement in Recent Years				
1932 low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 high	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 low	51.6	95.3	61.8	61.8

BY FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Traders gave the stock market a taste of its traditional pre-Christmas lift today and many issues were boosted fractions to a point or more.

Near the finish, however, profit realization dulled the edge of the rally and some gains were cut or erased. Volume picked up on the rise and transfers of 908,620 shares compared with 751,750 yesterday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .2 of a point at 50.8.

The opening was slow and mixed and it was some time before any buying power appeared to enliven trading. Steels and motors were most sought before demand spread to other sectors. Rails, weak at first, worked ahead in many cases as the session proceeded.

Reports of wide gains in holiday trade helped the merchandising shares which stayed above water most of the day. Some estimates indicated department store sales were running 5 percent better than last year in many sections of the country, especially in the industrial centers.

While tax selling was felt at first, it soon dried up. Another decline in commodity markets was a factor in keeping traders from taking positions.

Abroad, London exchange prices were firm, but at Paris and Amsterdam they declined lower. Bonds were uneven.

A help to the steels was the report of "Iron Age" that inventories of steel consumers and distributors were not excessive, with the possible exception of tin plate. The downward trend in new orders was described as assuming no more than the usual year-end proportions.

With most important commodities down, cotton was unchanged to off $1.05 a bale. Wheat at Chicago lost 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 cents a bushel and corn 1 to 1½ cents.

Driver-Harris ran up 3¼ in the curb and Dayton Rubber gained a major fraction. Others higher included Humble Oil, Electric Bond & Share, Lake Shore and American Super Power. Turnover of 194,000 shares compared with 193,000 Tuesday.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices:

Copper Range	$4.75
North Butte	.60
Utah Metal	.52

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY

3 3-8s, 43-40, June, 102.16.
3 3-8s, 47-43, 109.18.
3¼s, 45-43, 109.22.
4s, 54-44, 114.29.
2 3-4s, 47-45, 109.
3s, 48-46, 110.13.
3 1-8s, 49-46, 111.

TREASURY BONDS

2½s, 53-49, 105.9.
2½s, 52-50, 105.11.
2 3-4s, 54-51, 107.3.
3s, 55-51, 110.5.
2 7-8s, 60-55, 107.18.
2 3-4s, 63-58, 106.10.
2 3-4s, 65-60, 106.7.

FEDERAL FARM MTG.

2 3-4s, 47-42, 105.5.
3¼s, 64-44, 108.8.
3s, 49-44, 108.3.

HOME OWNERS LOAN

3s, 52-44, 107.23.

• STORIES IN STAMPS

International Red Cross Honored by New Stamps

THE 75th anniversary of the founding of the International Red Cross has been commemorated by stamps released by France, Switzerland, Finland, Belgium and Denmark. One of Belgium's issue of eight stamps, above, shows Queen Mother Elizabeth and royal children.

Portugal, in 1889, was the first country to honor the Red Cross philatelically. Twenty-six nations have followed with similar releases, most of which have been semi-postals to provide funds for the organization.

The U. S. 2-cent Red Cross stamp, honoring "The Greatest Mother" was issued in 1931 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross.

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Copies of the new edition of "A Description of United States Postage Stamps" have been placed on sale at U. S. postoffices. The 1939 booklet contains descriptions and illustrations of all stamps issued in United States from July 1, 1847 to June 30, 1939. The booklet also may be obtained through the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Adams Exp	8.00
Air Reduction	63.87
Alaska Juneau	6.50
Alleghany Corp	.87
Al Chem & Dye	176.00
Allis Ch Mfg	39.50
Am Can	112.00
Am Car & Fdy	
Am & For Pow	1.87
Am International	5.87
Am Locomotive Pf	60.00
Am P & L $6 Pf	52.87
Am P & L $5 Pf	43.50
Am Rad & St S	9.62
Am Roll Mill	16.50
Am Smelt & R	51.00
Am Stl Fdrs	34.00
Am Tel & Tel	169.50
Am Tob B	83.87
Am Wat Wks	11.12
Am Woolen	9.50
Am Zinc L&S	7.25
Anaconda	31.25
Anacon W & C	37.50
Andes Copper	
Arm Ill	5.62
Arm Ill Pr Pf	46.00
Arm Ill Pf	
Atch T & S F	23.87
Atl Refining	21.00
Auburn Auto	2.75
Aviation Corp	6.87
Bald Loco Ct	17.00
Balt & Ohio	5.75
Barber Asph	14.75
Barnsdall Oil	12.12
Bendix Aviat	29.87
Beth Steel	82.25
Bohn Alum & Brass	21.50
Borden Co	20.87
Borg-Warner	23.87
Briggs Mfg	21.25
Brunswick-Balke	21.37
Budd Wheel	5.37
Burr Add Mach	11.37
Byers A. M. Co.	13.50
Callahan Z-Lead	1.62
Calumet & Hec	6.75
Campbell Wyant	13.62
Can Dry G Ale	16.00
Canad Pacific	4.62
Case (J. I.) Co	71.75
Celanese Corp	29.87
Cerro De Pasco	37.87
Checker Cab	
Ches & Ohio	39.62
Chi & N West	.25
Chi M St P & P Pf	.50
Chi Rk Is & Pac	.25
Chrysler Corp	89.12
Collins & Aik	32.50
Col Fuel & Iron	
Colum G & El	6.00
Colum Carbon	92.00
Coml Invest Tr	51.00
Coml Solvents	13.00
Comwlth & South	1.12
Congoleum-Nairn	22.25
Cons Copper Min	7.62
Cons Edison	29.75
Cons Oil	7.00
Container Corp	16.50
Cont Can	43.25
Cont Motors	3.87
Corn Products	63.50
Crucible Steel	41.50
Cudahy Pack	13.50
Curtiss-Wright	10.37
Detroit Edison	122.25
Dome Mines	22.87
Dow Chem	143.00
Du Pont De N	178.00
Eastman Kodak	166.50
Eaton Mfg	29.37
El Auto Lite	37.25
El Power & Lt	6.75
El Storage Bat	28.37
Erie R R	1.62
Excello	24.25
Fed Mot Truck	4.25
Firestone T & R	20.75
Follansbee Bros	
Freeport Sulph	33.25
Gen Elec	40.25
Gen Foods	47.00
Gen Motors	54.00
Gen Ry Signal	18.00
Gillette Saf R	5.87
Goodrich (Bf)	19.75
Goodyear T & R	23.62
Graham-Paige Mot	.87
Granby Con Min	7.87
Granite City Stl	16.00
Grant (Wt)	33.75
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	17.50
Gt Northern Ry Pf	27.50
Hercules Powder	88.50
Holland Furn	33.00
Homestake Min	59.62
Houd-Hershey B	13.25
Howe Sound	52.37
Hudson Bay M&S	24.00
Hudson Motor	5.62
Hupp Motor	1.00
Illinois Central	12.87
Indian Refin	
Inland Steel	86.50
Inspirat Copper	13.87
Interlake Iron	12.00
Int Harvester	61.87
Int Hydro-Elec A	4.50
Int Nick Can	36.75
Intl Tel & Tel	3.87
Jewel Tea	83.75
Johns-Manville	74.75
Kan City South	7.00
Kelsey Hayes Wh A	10.25
Kennecott Cop	38.50
Kimberly Clark	36.50
Kresge (SS)	24.25
Kroger Grocery	28.25
Lehigh Val Coal Pf	3.37
Lib-O-F Glass	49.75
Liggett & My B	105.50
Liquid Carbonic	15.00
Loew's Inc	34.00
Loft Inc	18.37
Lone Star Cem	45.50
Loose Wil Biscuit	16.87
Louisv & Nash	55.37
Louisv G & E A	20.37
Mack Trucks	27.87
Magma Copper	34.75
Marshall Field	14.25
Miami Copper	10.50
Mid Cont Pet	15.00
Midland Stl Prod	39.62
Mo-Kan-Texas	1.00
Mo Pacific	.37
Montgom Ward	54.37
Motor Products	11.62
Motor Wheel	
Mueller Brass	25.00
Murray Corp	5.87
Nash-Kelvinator	6.12
Nat Biscuit	22.25
Nat Cash Reg	15.00
Nat Dairy Pr	16.12
Nat Pow & Lt	8.50
Natl Steel	70.00
NY Air Brake	51.25
NY Central RR	18.87
No Am Aviation	25.62
North Amer Co	22.00
Northern Pacific	8.75
Ohio Oil	6.50
Otis Elevator	17.12
Otis Steel	11.50
Packard Motor	3.12
Param Pictures	7.37
Park Utah Cons Min	2.12
Parke Davis	43.75
Patino Mines	9.25
Penney (J. C.)	91.25
Penn RR	22.75
Phelps Dodge	41.50
Phillips Pet	39.50
Pillsbury Flour	26.87
Procter & Gamble	64.87
Pub Svc NJ	40.00
Pullman	32.00
Pure Oil	8.12
Radio Corp of Am	5.50
Radio-Keith Orph	1.37
Reming-Rand	9.62
Reo Motor Car	1.75
Repub Steel	25.37
Reynolds Spring	
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	36.87
St. Joseph Lead	40.25
Schulte Ret Stores	.37
Schulte Ret Stores Pf	
Sears Roebuck	83.00
Shell Union Oil	12.00
Simmons Co	22.75
Skelly Oil	19.75
Socony-Vacuum	11.62
Sou Cal Edison	27.37
Southern Pacific	15.00
Southern Ry	20.12
Southern Ry Pf	33.62
Sparks Withington	2.12
Sperry Corp	45.25
Stand Brands	5.87
Stand Gas & El	2.00
Stand Oil Cal	24.62
Stand Oil Ind	25.25
Stand Oil NJ	43.50
Stewart-Warn	8.62
Studebaker Corp	9.50
Sutherland Pap	28.00
Swift & Co	21.25
Texas Corp	48.62
Texas Gulf Sulph	32.25
Tex Pac C & O	8.12
Tex Pac L Trust	5.75
The Fair	
Tidewater A Oil	10.25
Tinken Det Axle	22.25
Timken Roll B	50.87
Transamerica	6.00
Union Carbide	87.50
Union Oil Cal	16.00
Union Pacific	95.50
United Aircraft	46.00
United Corp	2.37
Unit Fruit	85.25
United Gas Imp	14.50
US Indus Alco	
US Rubber	40.87
US Smelt R & M	62.00
US Steel	67.00
US Steel Pf	114.00
Vanadium Corp	34.00
Wabash Ry	
Walworth Co	5.87
Warner Bros Pict	3.62
West Union Tel	26.50
Westingh Air Br	26.62
West El & Mfg	117.00
White Motor	12.62
Woolworth (F W)	38.50
Worthington P&M	17.62
Wright Aero	
Yellow Tr & Coach	18.87
Young Spg & W	10.87
Youngst Sh & T	48.12
Total Sales Today	908,620

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	137.00
Am & Fgn P War	.30
Am Gas & El	38.12
Am Light & T	15.25
Am Super Pow	.37
Am Super Pow 1 pf	72.00
Appal El P pf	
Ark Nat Gas A	2.12
Asso G & El A	.37
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	14.00
Brown F & W	4.50
Buf N & E P pf	
Can Marconi	.94
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	.12
Cities Service	5.00
Commonw. & So War	.06
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	2.87
El Bond & Sh	7.37
El Bond & Sh pf	67.50
Emp G & F 8 Pc pf	73.00
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	10.50
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Can B	17.25
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	2.50
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	39.00
Hall Lamp	
Hecla Min	6.12
Humble Oil	62.00
Imp Oil Ltd	11.87
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	.25
Lehigh C & N	2.00
Lit Bros	
Lone Star Gas	10.00
Nat Trans	
Newmont Min	70.50
Niag Hud Pow	6.00
Niag Hud A War	.06
Niles-Bem-P	
Nippising Mns	1.12
Nor Am Ut Sec	.56
Nor St Pw A	13.00
Pennroad	1.87
Shattuck Denn	6.00
St Oil Ky	18.50
St Oil Ohio	
St Pow & Lt	.50
Texon Oil & L	2.75
Unit Gas	1.75
Unit Lt & Pow A	1.12
Unit Lt & P pf	33.25
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	.25
Woodley Pet	5.00
Tot stock sales	194,000
Tot stock sales yr ago	256,655
Tot bond sales	$1,700,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	$1,275,000

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LARD

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lard, tierces, 6.52; loose, 6.02; bellies, 6.87.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—The butter market was steady today and prices all were unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eggs 10,116, unsettled; current receipts 17¼; refrigerator extras 14 3-4; standards 14½, firsts 14; other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Potatoes 83, on track 323, total U. S. shipments 370; best quality all sections steady, demand fair, quality slightly weaker, demand slow; supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, few sales, 1.72½ to 1.90, large, 1.95; U. S. No. 2, few sales, 1.37½ to 1.40; Nebraska bliss triumphs, cotton sacks, U. S. No. 1, washed, few sales, 1.95; 90 percent U. S. No. 1, unwashed, 1.55; burlap sacks, 80 to 90 percent U. S. No. 1, washed, 1.80 to 1.90, fair quality, washed, 1.60, unwashed, 1.20; North Dakota Red river valley section cobblers, 85 percent U. S. No. 1, 1.25; unclassified, 1.00 to 1.10; bliss triumphs, 90 percent U. S. No. 1, few sales, 1.20; Wisconsin round whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.28; less than carlots, California bushel crates bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, few sales, 2.00 a crate.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Salable hogs 16,000; total 24,500; opened 10 to 20 higher than Tuesday's average; closed active, generally 15 to 25 up with spots 35 higher on light hogs; practical top 5.85; few choice lightweights up to 6.00; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 lbs. 5.60 to 5.85; 240 to 270 lbs. 5.35 to 5.65; most 270 to 330 lb. butchers 5.15 to 5.40; bulk good 330 to 450 lb. packing sows 4.50 to 4.75; lighter weights 4.85 up; shippers took 4,000; estimated holdover 2,000.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 1,000; all grades of yearlings and light steers 25 higher; mediumweights and weighty steers 25 to 40 up; last week's decline regained on all grades with weight; heifers 25 higher, beef cows 15 to 25 up; bulls strong to 15 higher; vealers slow, steady; clearance good all classes; extreme top 11.50 paid for 1,089 and 1,169 lb. long yearlings; next highest price 11.40 paid for yearlings as well as 1,239 lb. steers; several loads 11.15 to 11.30; and numerous loads 10.75 to 11.10; steers scaling 1,311 lbs. selling up to outside price; 1,329 lb. steers to 11.00; 1,480 lbs. to 10.75; numerous loads short fed weighty steers selling at 8.50 to 9.75; best heifers 11.25, few above 9.25; strongweight cutter cows 5.25; most beef cows 5.50 to 6.25; sausage bulls to 7.35; vealers 10.50; selects bringing 11.00 more sparingly than Tuesday.

Salable sheep 4,000; total 5,000; active; fat lambs and yearlings steady to strong; spots 10 to 15 higher; other classes steady; lamb top 9.00; bulk woolskins 8.50 to 8.85; medium to good yearlings 6.25 to 7.50; native slaughter ewes 3.75 to 4.25 mostly.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Profit-taking sales in the wheat pit today drove prices down as much as 2 3-4 cents a bushel.

Trade was extremely nervous, with fluctuations sharp and erratic, but finally developing a definitely downward trend. Selling pressure was on from the opening bell and appeared to increase after the May contract broke through 1.05, bringing forth stop-loss orders. May wheat sold down to 1.03 5-8, off 2 5-8, while December was down 2 3-8 at times, and July, representing the new crop, off 2 3-4 cents.

Corn losses ranged to 1 5-8 cents and soy beans, following yesterday's 8-cent limit fall, surrendered more than 7 cents.

Wheat closed 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 down, December 1.06 3-8 to 1.06½, May 1.03 7-8 to 1.04; corn 1 to 1¼ off, December 55 5-8, May 58 1-8 to 58¼; oats 3-8 to 5-8 off; soy beans 7¼ to 7½ down; rye 2 3-4 to 3 down; lard 10 to 15 cents a hundredweight lower.

Upward revision in the government's final estimate of 1939 crops, reports that producers were redeeming loan wheat and lower prices in the cash market as well as disappointingly small flour sales during the past week were market-depressing factors. Reports from the winter wheat area, however, continued very unfavorable.

Trade was fast at times, but turnover was estimated to be considerably less than yesterday's 70,417,000 bushels in wheat, heaviest since July 20, 1937, when volume was 71,064,000 bushels. There was evidence of some evening up ahead of the government's report on condition of fall-sown winter wheat for harvest in 1940, to be released tomorrow. The government weekly crop summary said no important change had occurred in the condition of winter wheat in the main producing belt.

Corn had a downward tendency throughout the session and closed near its lows. Sales of 60,000 bushels of American corn for export were reported. Prices in the cash market were lower. No. 2 yellow selling at 57 3-4 to 58¼ cents.

Oats trade was light and prices were steady at times, but finally were influenced by other grains. Rye declined with wheat.

Trade in soy beans was active and prices dropped as much as 7½ cents for a total decline of 15 cents in the last two sessions, following the recent spectacular upturn. Selling orders accumulated overnight after yesterday's price drop.

Lard was lower with grains, despite a strong hog market.

NORWAY BONDS CLIMB HIGHER

BOND MARKET AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Rails 20	Ind'ls 10	Ut's 10	Foreign 10
Net change..	D.2	00.0	00.0	D.2
Wednesday ..	57.6	101.4	95.5	49.2
Previous day	57.8	101.4	95.5	49.4
Month ago ..	59.8	101.3	96.2	50.2
Year ago	57.7	98.1	91.0	62.3
1939 high	64.9	101.6	97.5	64.0
1939 low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7
1938 high	70.5	100.3	95.1	67.0
1938 low	46.2	93.0	85.8	59.0
1932 low	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1928 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.5

10 Low Yield Bonds

Wednesday	111.1
Previous day	111.1
Month ago	110.5
Year ago	110.1
1939 high	112.6
1939 low	103.6
1938 high	110.7
1938 low	106.7
1928 high	104.4
1932 low	86.8

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The bond market today reflected more confidence in the future of Norway as bonds of the Scandinavian country climbed one to three points in an otherwise lethargic and mixed session.

Despite reports of Finnish army reverses in the defense against the Russian military machine, the dollar loans of Finland ended the day virtually unchanged in price. Danish liens were uneven.

U. S. government issues were a bit irregular, ending up 11-32 point to down 6-32.

Most active gainer of the corporates were Porto Rican American Tobacco 6s, which rose 6¾ points at 55.

Latin American and Australian bonds accompanied the Norwegians on their rise, although gains were narrower.

Transactions totalled $7,778,850, face value, compared with $8,047,500 yesterday.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—

Stocks: Higher; steels, motors in light rally.

Bonds: Improved; Scandinavian loans advance.

Foreign Exchange: Narrow; neutral currencies depressed.

Cotton: Easy; foreign and hedge selling.

Sugar: Irregular; Cuban hedge selling; refiner support.

Metal: Steady; imported silver boosted one cent.

Wool Tops: Higher; spot house demand.

Chicago:

Wheat: Closed 1 5-8 to 2 3-8 off on profit selling.

Corn: Down 1 to 1½ with wheat.

Cattle: Active, mostly 25 higher.

Hogs: Active, as much as 35 higher.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	331	198
Declines	247	397
Unchanged	261	223
Total issues	839	818

On The RECORD

By Dorothy Thompson

THERE IS A TIDE
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Dorothy Thompson

It seems fantastic that a large part of the world should be at war at a moment when, amongst wise and intelligent men of all countries, there were probably never more points of agreement, both in diagnosing the world's ills and in planning a therapy.

Even in all the conflicting ideologies one can discern common trends. alone are what is important in them, not the peculiar aberrations that accompany them and which already are failing to stand any tests.

National Socialism and Italian Fascism have both, for instance, consistently preached and justified war on national, philosophical and even ethical grounds. Peace was inertia and stagnation. War was the natural expression of the heroic spirit. The master races were breeds of warriors; the soldier was the pillar of the whole hierarchy of the state; man is a fighting animal. Hence the turning of children into little warriors, trained in the throwing of hand grenades, regimented to march.

Italy has had seventeen years of this sort of thing and has engaged in two minor wars—in Ethiopia and in Spain. Germany under the Nazis has had five years of it.

The important thing is, however, that not even the totalitarian state, with a complete monopoly over education and publicity, has been able to make the German and Italian peoples believe in and welcome war.

Hitler has to present this war to his people as one that has been thrust upon Germany.

He has had to invent the most egregious lies, the most preposterous atrocity stories, to justify the occupation of Poland, which precipitated the war. German expansion was popular precisely as long as it was not necessary to invoke the "heroic spirit"—as long as it could be accomplished by blackmail and without blood spilling.

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Now, to keep his prestige, the philosopher of war has to present himself as the man of peace. And the same is true of Mussolini, whose people have a vastly greater passion for peace than they have for more geography.

It is also true of the democratic countries, belligerents and neutrals alike. The war is unpopular. The attitude of the Allied people toward it is that it is a dirty, disgusting job that has to be done in order to keep Europe from being trampled to death by regimented barbarians. The attitude is one of resignation, not of affirmation. The fact that things could go as far as they did, without leading to war, is due to a stubborn pacifism that cannot be eradicated. This war is desperate, but it is singularly without elan. In the midst of war the masses of the people everywhere believe in peace. Despite war, the trend toward peace is visible everywhere.

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Another tendency is even more surprising — the trend away from nationalism. The various Fascist revolutions represented the revival of nationalism to the point of substitute for religion and the focus of the intellectual and emotional life. But it would seem that the demands of history are even more imperious than the propaganna of demagogues. Hitler himself violates the principles of nationalism every time he moves. He has to combine nationalism with "Lebensraum" and substitute a new imperialism for the truly nationalistic Volkstaat.

Thereby he indicates the necessity of larger organized units than those contained in the national boundaries of European states. And this tendency is reflected, in the democratic countries, in the numerous proposals for some sort of a federalized Europe as the outcome of this war.

In the United States alone the momentary trend is in the opposite direction. The war has scared us into an abnormal isolationism and there is a growing autarchical movement in this country, supported, curiously enough, by "progressives," at the very moment when the idea is bankrupt among the progressives of the countries which have tried it!

The impelling necessity to work out more intelligent plans for the production and distribution of goods it recognized everywhere.

The realization that technology and science have released possibilities hitherto unknown in human history, and that only prejudices, institutionalized, ancient habits, vested interests, inertia, and complacency prevent the beginning of a new and infinitely more abundant epoch on a worldwide scale, is not isolated or the monopoly of any nation.

The duty of society to recognize, with goods available, the claim of human beings on food, clothing and shelter, and their right of access to these things, is universal amongst all thoughtful people of whatever nationality.

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Demagogues, mass leaders, have played upon these urges and upon discontent at the slowness of their fulfillment. The ferment of new ideas and of trends only unconsciously felt by the masses produce a climate favorable for such leaders. It gives them a platform.

But that there is a certain universal direction in the trends of the times is discernible even in the obscurity of the aberrations and idiocies introduced by these leaders. And that direction is toward the liberation of humanity. The great question is whether the aberrations and idiocies, which have finally led to war, may not multiply into a pestilence that will bring the great, central trend to a dead stop.

To see to it that they should not do so is one function of the neutral nations. There is a great hope in the heart of mankind. The neutral nations must nourist that hope.

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Despite the conflicting ideologies which obscure the universal trend, it would be possible, I believe, to set down in one room representatives from all neutral and belligerent European countries, and, were they freed from all pressure and interference, find among them a substantial amount of agreement.

I am not speaking of representatives of governments — those from totalitarian countries sent into conference with a pistol at their backs and their very thoughts previously mortgaged — nor of democratic governments who already are committed to a policy. I am speaking of representative men.

I do not know, but I believe that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Werner Sombart, the German economist; Max Planck, the great German physicist, and even Dr. Karl Ritter, of the permanent economic staff of the German Foreign Office, would not, if free to divulge what they really think, find themselves in irreconcilable disagreement with Mr. John Maynard Keynes, Professor Julian Huxley and Sir James Jeans, of England, or with Paul Reynaud, of France. The Germans would find remarkable understanding from Jean Giraudoux and M. Vienot. Ex-Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium; Motta, of Switzerland; Koht, of Norway; Sandler, of Sweden; Gafencu, of Rumania; Grandi, of Italy—to name a few that come casually to mind—could talk, in part at least, the language of all of them.

All of these are men of intelligence and vision; all, unlike some of those in authority over them, can comprehend the essential problems that demand worldwide solution. None may be capable of coining a slogan to inflame mobs, but they are capable of establishing a direction and sketching a program that would move men.

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It is impossible to believe that the world will not eventually be made reasonably safe for intelligence, in spite of the "Leftists" and "Rightists" and "Nazis" and "Fascists" and "Stalinists," "Leninists," "Trotskyists" and what not. In spite, too, of the "democrats," in so many of whom democracy has become an empty phrase to describe inert resistence to any sort of change.

For there is a great deal of intelligence available. It is widely distributed. And the time will come when the ears of the people will be deaf to the slogans and catcalls which have been, and are, polluting the very air.

Then, perhaps, the voice of reason, though it be quiet, and even tentative, will sound like a shout.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat, cash, No. 1 heavy dark northern, 1.04½ to 1.05½; No. 1 red durum, 93½.

Flour, carload lots, per barrel in 98 lb. cotton sacks: Family patents, 15 lower, 6.65 to 6.85; standard patents, 15 lower, 5.45 to 5.65. Shipments 15,950.

Bran, 21.00 to 21.50.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Closing prices of foreign exchange in New York follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand, 3.94 1-8; Great Britain, cables, 3.94 7-8; 60-day bills, 3.90 7-8; 90-day bills, 3.89 1-8; Canada, Montreal in New York, 88.25; Canada, New York in Montreal, 113.31¼; Belgium, 16.65; Denmark, 19.33; Finland, 1.90n; France, 2.23 7-8; Germany 40.23n, benevolent 17.50; Greece, .73n; Hungary, 17.60n; Italy, 5.05; Netherlands, 53.11; Norway, 22.73; Portugal, 3.69n; Rumania, .73n; Sweden, 23.83; Switzerland, 22.44; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.75; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico, 17.50n; Japan, 23.49; Hongkong, 24.73; Shanghai, 7.85; Yugoslavia, 2.353n.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

n—Nominal.

• SERIAL STORY
SANTA CLAUS BROWN
BY MILDRED GILMAN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SANTA CLAUS BROWN — beloved friend of all children.

ALICE BANKS—a pretty, young school teacher.

JERRY DONALDSON — pampered son of the city's richest merchant.

BETTY CARTER—awaits the *coming of Santa Claus.*

She went to a window and looked out, then sat down in a chair near the window.

"I've been worried about him lately," she went on. "He takes it harder all the time, not hearing from Frances. He wants to take time off to go to New York to find her. But I tell him when she wants us, she'll write." She sighed. "We haven't heard for five months—that's the longest time yet."

"They never realize till they have children of their own," Mrs. Carter comforted her. "Think of her as having a nice life, making her own way. Be grateful she can—these hard days. One of these days she'll remember you—all of a sudden, and regret her neglect. But you won't mind, when you see her aagin."

"I won't—mind—how long we wait—if she'll just come sometime," Mrs. Brown said fervently. She rose to go. "Well, papa ought to be along in a few minutes, and I mustn't keep you up any longer. Alice and I have a few little things for the children. We'll bring them over in the morning. Good night!"

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When Mrs. Brown had left, Mrs. Carter slowly went upstairs. She stopped to peep into the children's bedroom. The snowstorm had ended and a bright, round moon shone in the bedroom window, lighting the sleeping figure of little Betty. Mrs. Carter gazed at her youngest fondly for a moment, then quietly shut the door.

Betty stirred in her sleep and awakened. She sat up in bed, full of excitement, alert. Outside an alley cat knocked against a garbage can. The cover clattered noisily to the ground.

Betty thrilled with excitement. A verse ran rapidly through her mind:

". . . there arose such a clatter. . . ."

She rose from her bed, ran to the moonlit window and threw open the blind which hid the front walk from her view. Unmindful of the cold, she stood before the window in her nightgown, a transfixed look on her face.

At that moment, Santa Claus Brown, too weary almost to walk, came into view. He was far up the street, clearly visible against the snow, walking from the Donaldsons to Mrs. Deakin's boarding house. He still wore his Santa Calus suit. The momentary sight of Santa Claus seemed real to Betty. She gasped, rushed back to bed, and hugged the covers tight around her neck.

"He's real," she told herself excitedly. "I heard the sound. I saw him."

She started to call her brothers, hesitated, decided against it. She alone would know the secret.

Again the words of the poem drummed in her ears. A noise on the roof startled her.

There was a pattering sound on the roof. Betty listened, blissfully unaware that the indignant new cook at Deakin's boarding house had emptied a wastebasket out of her window, so that its contents rattled onto the Carter roof.

At last Betty fell asleep, a happy look on her face, dreaming that Santa and his reindeer actually flew to the roof and that Santa was at that moment sliding down the chimney, dusting himself off and distributing his toys.

Except for the sound of an automobile drawing up to the curb right outside the Carter home, everything on Park Avenue was again "as still as a mouse."

CHAPTER VII

Jerry parked his car in front of the Carter house. The street was deserted, except for Santa Claus Brown stumbling homeward, so tired he was hardly able to walk. Across the street from his boarding house, he stopped and leaned wearily against a tree to rest. Alice and Jerry did not see him.

"This isn't where I live—this is the Carter house," Alice said to Jerry.

"Well, you live right next door—and I'm parking here. I want to talk to you, and not have all those boarders listen to me."

"Sure you just want to talk, Jerry?" she asked.

"Yes," Jerry said. Then he embraced her suddenly. "And look—Iwant to tell you I really think you're a swell girl!"

Alice pulled away.

"That's all over, Jerry. You're just—drunk."

"All right, if that's the way you feel about it," Jerry said bitterly. He started the motor again.

"Thanks for the lovely evening, Prince Charming."

Jerry looked at her hard.

"Goin gformal on me? Okay, home for you."

He started the car suddenly. Neither of them saw Santa Claus Brown as he started to cross the street to the boarding house. The car shot out, bore down on him. There was a grating of brakes, a sharp stop, then silence.

Alice and Jerry got out.

"You've killed him — you've killed Santa Claus Brown!" Alice screamed. "Oh—Jerry—"

Together they bent over the old man.

"Darling, it wasn't my fault—he walked right into the path of the—"

Santa Slaus Brown opened his eyes with a little moan.

"Don't blame him," he murmured. "I was tired. I could hardly see. I walked right in front—of—the—" His eyes closed and he lay still.

"Alice—help me—take him to the hospital," Jerry stammered.

She helped him lift Brown into the car. They drove off in terrified silence to the hospital.

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News traveled fast through the small town. Santa Claus Brown was a favorite character. When Alice and Jerry came out of the hospital, there was an anxious crowd outside waiting for news. As Jerry appeared, hostile murmurs ran through the crowd in a rising tone.

"Listen, Brown isn't dead." Jerry pleaded defensively. "He isn't going to die. I'm out getting a little fresh air—in a minute I'm going to give him a blood transfusion."

Another murmur went through the crowd, less hostile this time.

Mrs. Brown appeared on the hospital steps. Mrs. Deakin and Mr. Middleton rushed up to her from the street.

"No need for you to bother phoning your daughter, Mrs. Brown," said Mrs. Deakin excitedly. "I called up over my own phone — long distance—and I don't want you to mind the charges either—70 cents for three minutes. Somebody there is going to get in touch with her, and send her here as soon as possible. But from what they said I don't think she's doing quite as well as you—"

Mrs. Brown interrupted her.

"Her daddy will be—so happy if she gets here in time. Did you tell them to have her fly — get here as soon as she can?"

"Yes, I told them all that," replied Mrs. Deakin sententiously. "They said they'd get her right away. Anything else you want me to do—even if it involves the cost of long distance telephoning. I'll be most glad to do it for you."

"Thank you so much," said Mrs. Brown. "I'm going back to papa now. I felt—a little faint in there." She stifled a sob.

She walked past Jerry without a word or a glance and entered the hospital.

As Jerry and Alice turned to follow her in, a clock struck 12 Christmas bells rang out, merrily at first, but gradually they became deep and sorrowful, more and more like a dirge.

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Two hours later Jerry and Alice left the hospital; the street was deserted except for the few people who still stood nearby, waiting.

"Jerry, shaken and weak, made an attempt to be brave.

"Well—I knock Santa Claus down—then I try to make him—all well again."

Alice, walking silently, doggedly ahead of him, did not answer.

"Gosh—they love him in this town," Jerry went on. "Wouldn't get that turn out if I got hit by a car. Funny thing, he's just a night watchman—gets a punk salary probably—lives in that lousy boarding house of yours, but they come out in gangs to pray for him.

"When I was—a little boy—I used to think he was the real McCoy—maybe he is at that—never thought I'd grow up to knock out—Santa Claus—on Christmas Eve—"

Alice turned on him suddenly.

"I didn't either in those days. You were different. You had feelings, ambitions. You were going to be a great engineer—remember? Then an explorer, do big, dangerous things—you had a quality—I don't know what happened to it. You've turned hard—and hateful—and drunken—"

"Alice—don't!" Jerry pleaded weakly. "Please!"

"I can't help it," Alice sobbed. "I loved you—the real you, not this silly bragging rich man's son—Oh, Jerry—you know Santa Brown hasn't much chance—he's making them tell the crowd everything's all right—he doesn't want to spoil their Christmas. He wouldn't let the officer hold you for drunken driving.

"He loves you and me, all of us. He's trying so hard to give us all a merry Christmas—the last thing he can do for us. And you—you—"

She ran off, leaving him standing there, staring after her.

"Alice—you hate me!" Jerry said bitterly. "I wish the car had hit my worthless carcass—instead of—Santa Claus."

He watched her disappear in the darkness.

(To Be Continued)

Peter and Polly In Toyland — A Christmas Adventure With Santa Claus

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES— **WOMAN'S PAGE** FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY
AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Children Guests At E.R.A. Annual Christmas Party

The Equitable Reserve Association held its annual Christmas party for junior members and children in the families of adult members Monday evening at Grenier's hall.

A program was presented by the children, after which Santa Claus visited the party, presenting the children with candy and other gifts.

Numbers on the program were:

Group singing, "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly—Audience.
Recitation—Dorothy Gustafson.
Hiwaiian guitar selection—Robert Priester, Ted Herrick, and Jack and Dick Schultz.
Recitation — Mary Ellen Berglund.
Vocal solo—Elaine Scheer.
Piano selection—Lois Nelson.
Recitation — Charlotte Gustafson.
Hawaiian guitar selection—Mae Champion, Jack and Dick Schultz, Marilyn Gustafson and Jeanice Plansky.
Piano selection — Louvaine Schils.
Vocal solo—Erick Hammar.
Recitation—Eulaine McMartin.
Tap dancing—Mary Rose Peterson and Peggy Saunders.
Group singing, "Joy to the World"—Audience.
Hawaiian guitar selection—Marilyn Gustafson and Jeanice Plansky.
Recitation—Jimmy Holt.
Recitation, comic — Gail LaChappelle.
Vocal solo—Helen Bink.
Song—Shirley Parent.
Recitation — Jacqueline O'Donnell.
Song—Barbara O'Donnell.
Recitation—Shirley Pearson.
Song—Kenneth Nelson.
Tap dance—Gail LaChappelle.
Acrobatic dance—Peggy Saunders.
Group singing, "Jingle Bells."

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Personal News

Mrs. Leslie Bergman of Detroit has arrived to spend the Christman holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie French, South Tenth street.

Donald LeMire, junior in the Loyola medical school, Chicago, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. LeMire, 421 Second avenue south.

Mrs. John Ryan of Iron Mountain will be here on Friday for a holiday visit at the Ryan family home, 429 South Eighth street.

Miss Marge Ryan, who teaches in Oak Park, Ill., is arriving here Saturday morning to spend the holiday vacation at the family home, 429 South Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Henne are leaving Friday for Davenport, Iowa, where they will visit during the holiday season with Mrs. Henne's parents.

Miss Roma Irons is leaving today for a Christmas vacation visit with relatives in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Miss Irma Bangs is leaving today for DeKalb, Ill., where she will attend a family reunion. Miss Bangs plans to leave later for Cedar Falls, Iowa, for the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Mary Jocobs, a student at the University of Illinois, is spending the holiday vacation here at the family home, 742 Lake Shore Drive.

Escanaba students at Northern State Teachers college, home from Marquette for the holidays, include Hinda Cunningham, Marion Peterson, Bernice Cleereman, Adeline Schmelter, Helen Frechette and Mary Jane Ehnerd.

Robert Henry, who attends the University of Wisconsin, has arrived from Madison, to visit at his home during the holidays.

Miss Carmen Sundwick has arrived from Kalamazoo, Mich., where she is attending Western State Teachers college, for a Christmas vacation visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Sundwick.

John Riley, a student at St. Norbert's college, DePere, Wis., is here for a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lora Riley.

Miss Kathryn Smokovitz is leaving today for a holiday visit at her home in Vulcan.

Miss Lorayne Charlebois is arriving today from River Forest, Ill., where she is a student at Rosary college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charlebois.

Miss Marion Hebert and Miss Rydun Sviland are leaving Friday for Chicago for a Christmas visit with their sisters, Misses Delvine Hebert and Ranghild Sviland.

Miss Elaine Beaudoin will arrive Saturday from Detroit where she is a student at a beauty school, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin.

Miss Frances Crahan is leaving tonight for Belleplaine, Minn., where she will visit at her home during Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret McCarthy will arrive today from River Forest, Ill., where she is attending Rosary college, to spend the holiday vacation at her home.

Miss Jean O'Leary, a student at Moser Business school, Chicago, will be here Saturday for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. O'Leary.

Miss Noreen Hughes is leaving today for Ishpeming where she will visit during the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hughes.

Miss Irene Sheehan is leaving tonight for her home in Chicago where she will visit during the holiday vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kroner, 1409 First Avenue South, will have with them for the holidays, their daughters, Misses Margaret and Carmel Kroner and Mrs. S. Curtis, who are arriving the last of the week from Chicago.

Miss Alice Potter is leaving today for Macon, Mo., where she will visit during the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoik and daughter, Catherine, of Green Bay, are arriving the last of the week to visit during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kroner, Mrs. Stoik's parents, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Stoik, parents of Mr. Stoik.

Mrs. Leo Roland is leaving Saturday for Evanston, Ill., to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruening.

Miss Frances Ann Dickson, a student at Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., is spending the holiday vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dickson.

Miss Agnes Wadaae is leaving today for Stambaugh where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Britton Temby has arrived from Des Moines, Ia., where he is attending Drake university for a holiday vacation visit here at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruwitch are leaving Friday for Clyman, Wis., to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Ruwitch's parents.

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Santa Cheers Small Party Guests

Young guests of the Business and Professional Woman's club at the club's annual Christmas party on Monday evening were delighted at the final touch to the party when Santa Claus made his appearance and presented each of the girls with gifts. Typical of the reaction is the radiant smile on the face of the young lady receiving her doll, bed, doll clothing and stuffed animal toy from the bewhiskered gent in the above picture.

—Daily Press Photos

Washington Carol Program Today

The Washington school children will present their annual program of carols this morning at 10:45 o'clock at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium, Escanaba Junior high school. The program, in addition to the school chorus singing, will include numbers by the Washington Glee club, directed by Miss Gertrude Lund, and selections by the school orchesera, under the direction of Frank Karas. Parents and friends of the children are invited to hear the program.

-:- Social-Club -:-

Meeting and Party

Members of Holy Family Court, No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Collins this evening at 8 o'clock. A holiday party with cards, an exchange of gifts and a pot luck lunch will follow the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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Holiday Party Tonight

St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at St. Joseph's club rooms, members meeting there at 6:30 o'clock for a pot luck supper. Cards will be played and there will be an exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to provide her own table service.

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Evening Star Society

A regular meeting of the Evening Star society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the North Star hall. There will be a Christmas program and an exchange of gifts.

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C. Y. O. Meeting

A brief meeting of the C. Y. O. organization will be held at St. Patrick's parish hall 7:30 o'clock this evening. Members are asked to make returns on their tickets. Prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

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Chapel Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Chapel, North Escanaba, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Fritz Nelson, hostess, has made special preparations for the meeting and every member is asked to make a special effort to attend.

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Gym Classes Dropped

The ladies' gym classes which are held on Thursday nights at the Junior high school will be discontinued until Thursday, January 4.

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Today's Recipe

In response to numerous requests received by the department the past two days, the recipe for gum-drop cookies, which came from Mrs. Claude E. Hawkins of Gladstone, is reprinted this morning.

Yummy Gumdrop Cookies

Four eggs
Two cups light brown sugar
One tablespoon cold water
Two cups flour
One-fourth teaspoon salt
One even teaspoon cinnamon
One-half cup pecans, chopped
One cup shredded gumdrops of assorted flavors. (Omit licorice).

Method: Beat the eggs thoroughly, add the sugar and water. Beat again. Sift flour, salt and cinnamon and sprinkle a little of it over the gumdrops. Add the remaining flour to the egg mixture, then fold in the pecans and gumdrops. Grease and flour an 11x17 cookie pan, spread the mixture in it. Bake the cookies in a slow oven, 325 degrees for 30 minutes. While still warm cut in two by three inch bars and frost with the following icing:

Three tablespoons butter
Two tablespoons orange juice
One tablespoon grated orange rind
Powdered sugar to make soft or easy spreading icing.

By cutting cookies first, the icing has a chance to fill in the spaces between them.

Here is a recipe for white fruit cake requested yesterday, a reprint of a recipe originally received from Mrs. W. J. Black of Gladstone:

White Fruit Cake

One and one-half pounds butter
Two pounds white sugar
Two pounds flour
One pint sour milk
One teaspoon soda
Grated rind of two lemons and juice of one
One teaspoon nutmeg
One teaspoon mace
One and one-half pounds currants
One pound citron, chopped fine
One and one-half pound raisins
Six eggs

Whip the butter and sugar together and add the egg yolks, well beaten. Then add milk and flour alternately, next the egg whites, beaten stiff. Dredge the fruit with flour thoroughly before adding to the mixture. Pour the batter into well greased tins, filling them to two inches from the top and bake in a slow oven two and one-half hours. Cover with paper until two-thirds baked.

Another request yesterday was for a banana cake recipe. If you have this will you call 693, or send it in to this department?

WE, the WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

The world could use a Christmas gift this year.

And we—everyone of us—could give it.

The gift is TOLERANCE. And it isn't as big and impressive a word as it sounds.

The tolerance of a nation is nothing more than the determination of little peeople like us to keep hatreds and prejudices from creeping into our thinking.

It is funny how often these days you hear a person say, "Thank God I live in America'—and in a few minutes voice some racial or religious intolerance that, if it controlled the thinking of the majority of Americans, would turn this country into another land where persecution is accepted as right and just.

No one in the world today has a better chance to foster real tolerance than the American woman.

But before she can foster it, she must live it. No petty cracks starting, "I think I'm pretty tolerant but . . ."

No participation in the snobbish game of pointing out unpleasant "characteristics" of any one people.

No smug assumption that one's own way of living and thinking and worshipping is the only right way.

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TOLERANCE STARTS IN THE HOME

If little Johnny picks up prejudices, let's be sure he won't think us hypocritical when we try to reason him out of them. For if he has found no such intolerance at home, he can be reasoned out of them. And that is part of our gift.

If the very word "tolerance" is too impersonal to catch our imaginations, we can use the Christmas phrase in our thinking. This year we'll each give our share of GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Creamed Salsify

(Serves 4)

One bunch salsify or oyster plant, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 cups water, 2 cups medium white sauce.

Scrape and slice salsify. Soak in vinegar, salt and two cups water. Drain, cook in boiling salted water, drain and mix with medium white sauce.

Covenant Program Sunday Afternoon

The Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School of the Evangelical Covenant Church will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pupils in the beginners and primary departments will be heard in recitations and songs, and the junior and senior department will present "Like the Wise Men" a program of song and story. The public is welcome.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin, Gladstone, Route One, are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, December 20, at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Wellman are the parents of a son, born Monday night, December 18, at the family home, 621 South Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berg are the parents of a son, born on Sunday, December 17, at the family home, Escanaba, Route One.

Church Events

Rehearsal Today

Complete rehearsal for the Christmas program will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, for members of the beginners, primary and junior departments.

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Choir Practice

The Presbyterian choir will hold a practice Friday night at 7 o'clock at the church.

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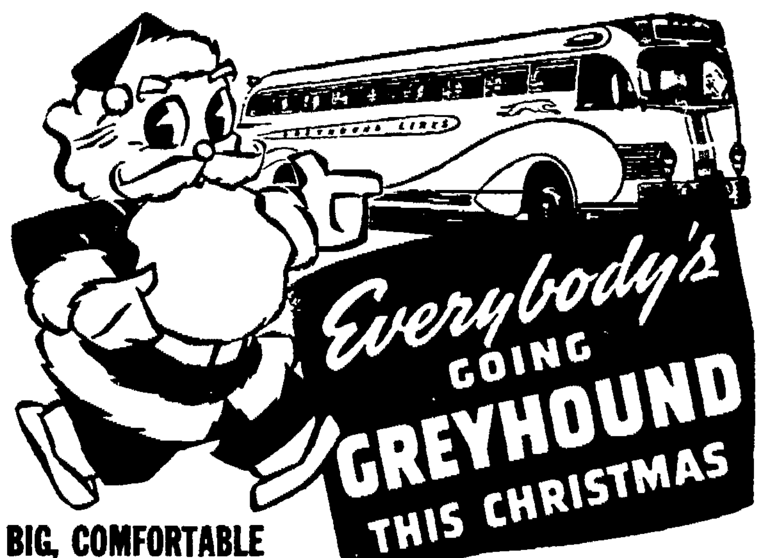

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO CITY

Old Saint Nick to Give 1400 Sacks of Candy to Children Here

Santa Claus will make his annual public appearance in Manistique Saturday under the sponsorship of The Manistique Lions Club and will distribute 1400 sacks of candies to boys and girls of the community. Ewald Nelson, chairman of the boys and girls committee of the club, has announced.

As in other years, Santa Claus will ride on a car trailer, visiting all homes in the community in which little children live and will give a sack of candy to every child. Parents are urged to cooperate by having their little children come to the front windows of their homes when they hear the approach of Santa Claus, who will have a number of bells on his car.

In order to raise funds to buy candy for distribution by Santa Claus voluntary contributions are being sought by the Lions clubs. Milk bottles with slotted caps have been placed in many of the business places in the community and all contributions will be used to purchase candy for the children of Manistique.

Santa Claus' appearance in Manistique has been sponsored for the past several years by the Manistique Lions club and has proved one of the most successful projects of the club.

Briefly Told

Woodmen's Circle — All members of the Woodmen's Circle are requested to bring a donation of food to the home of Mrs. Eva Roberts not later than Saturday noon for a Christmas basket. The basket is for adults.

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Practice Meeting — The Zion Lutheran Sunday school will meet for practice Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the church.

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Decorating Committee—Decorating at Zion Lutheran Church will begin at 4:15 P. M. on Thursday and will be resumed immediately after supper. The Bible class and any others who have time are asked to cooperate.

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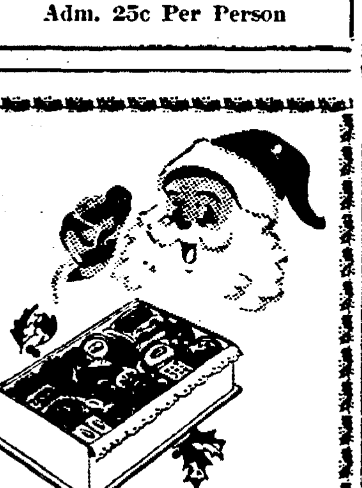

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Golden Star

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All members and their families are invited to attend and are reminded to bring a gift.

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Evening Party

Mrs. Thomas McDonough and Mrs. Jack Beaudoin entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at the McDonough home, Michigan ave.

Various games were played and Ann Gorsche received the prize. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening with table decorations in the holiday motif.

Those present were: Geraldine, Anne and Katherine Gorsche, Mae Carlson, Ruth Swartstrom and Nora McDonough.

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Christmas Party

Forty members and guests attended the Agnes Rebekah party Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

A pot luck supper was served and carols were sung at the table.

Games were played following the dinner with prizes going to Violet Carley, Ann Haindle, Delphine Rogers, Lillian Lancour, Behula Rice and Louise Norton.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. The committee in charge included Virginia Grimsley, Frances Munroe, Irma Richards, and Ethel Homer.

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Mothers Club

The Mothers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Dewey.

A Christmas program was given and Christmas carols were sung.

A delicious pot luck luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Announced

The honor roll of the Manistique junior high school for the last marking period follows:

EIGHTH GRADE

Joy Adams AAABB
Rose Brock AABBB
Eleanor Carlson AABBB
Lowell Cooper AABBB
Eileen Cummings AABBB
Patricia Curran ABBBB
Sally Hughes AAAAA
Phyllis Mc Gregor AAAAB
Shirley Maitland AABBB
Rose Marks ABBBB
Irene Peterson AABBB
Edna Ruleau AABBB
Lois Schatzman AABBB
Evelyn Schubring AABBB

SEVENTH GRADE

Audrey Anderson ABBBBB
Aspasia Babladelis AABBBB
Richard Buckley ABBBBB
Shirley Helland AABBBB
Orvis Holm AABBBB
Audrey Johnson ABBBBB
Veverly Ketcik AABBBB
Leola La Mourie AABBBB
Dawn Van Eyck AAAAAA
June Wicklund AABBBB
Inez Wierenga AAABBB

Christmas Service At School Tonight

A community Christmas service will be held in the high school auditorium this evening at eight. The Manistique Ministerial Association in cooperation with the Manistique Ladies Ensemble are sponsoring the service.

The following program will be presented:

Carol singing by the audience led by Miss Margaret Johnson

Scripture and prayer — Rev. DeLloyd Hueniuk

"Christmas Lullaby" by Warren, ensemble with solo, Herbert Peterson, tenor

Christmas message — Rev. George B. King

"The First Christmas", a cantata by Fenno and Coerne, Ladies Ensemble, with reading by Mrs. Elwood Taylor

Benediction—Rev. Otto Steen.

The public is cordially invited to attend and children will be admitted if accompanied by parents. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

William Hentchell and Jack Eggertson, students of Western State at Kalamazoo have arrived to spend the holiday at their homes here.

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CANTATA WELL RECEIVED HERE

"The First Christmas" Is Presented by Women's Ensemble

Members of the Manistique Women's club were treated a musical thrill Tuesday afternoon when they heard "The First Christmas, a cantata presented by the Manistique ensemble.

The cantata by Fenno and Coerno is composed of a sweet and inspiring story as well as beautiful music. Previous to the ensemble's rendition of "The First Christmas". Mrs. Elwood Taylor gave a splendid reading of the poem.

Members of the ensemble are Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Oscar Wassberg, Mrs. Leonard Ashbaugh, Mrs. Lauritz Drevdahl, Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom, Mrs. Mauritz Carlson, Mrs. Scott Creighton and Mrs. Elwood Taylor. Mrs. A. F. Hall is the accompanist and Miss Margaret Johnson is the director.

Solos in various parts of the cantata were rendered by Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Lauritz Drevdahl, Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom and Mrs. Scott Creighton.

The splendid musical program was presented under the auspices of the music committee composed of the following: Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom, chairman; Mrs. D. McLean, vice chairman; Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. T. H. Bolitho, Mrs. E. Diller, Mrs. S. Creighton, Miss T. Johnson and Mrs. Otmer Schuster.

Following the presentation of the cantata, tea was served from an attractive table which was formally set with white linen and silver appointments. The centerpiece was an unusual mock Christmas tree of metallic cloth with gold ornaments.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. H. Bolitho, chairman; Mrs. E. Backwell, Mrs. P. H. Beauvais, Mrs. E. E. Biebesheimer, Mrs. Lyle Bird, Mrs. Gage Byse, and Mrs. A. Carlson.

Annual Food Show For Youngsters Is Set For Saturday

The Cedar Theatre and the Manistique Business and Professional Women's Club will again entertain the youngsters of the city at their annual food show to be given Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The shows will continue until all children are taken care of.

Admission will be fruits, vegetables, canned goods or any foodstuffs suitable for a Christmas baskets.

A program of comedies featuring the Three Stooges and Andy Clyde and others will be shown.

Gould City News

Gould City, Mich.—The Mackinac County School Officers association held a meeting at the Gould City school December 9. There were forty members present. The meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. Cards were played until noon when a dinner was served by the senior class. A business meeting was held in the afternoon. T. R. Brawley is president of the association and presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Derwin and son Ernest, Jr., were called to Gaylord Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter, Agnes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Derwin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Vallier.

Mrs. Ollie Minor left for Bay City Wednesday where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kelly, and family.

Word has been received here of the death of Everet Mitchell at St. Ignace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baker spent Thursday in Escanaba.

The Home Economics club held their regular meeting at the school Thursday, December 14, at 8 p. m. There were twenty-six ladies present. After a short business meeting, cards were played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses who were: Mesdames E. Fisher, J. Fisher, E. Hall, H. Hewitt, W. Keller, A. McCallum, L. McLean and Miss Grace Jens. The next meeting will be held January 18, at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Press drove to Escanaba Monday.

A few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Aslin Thursday evening to help her celebrate his birthday. Cards were played and at the close of the games a delicious lunch was served, a two-tier birthday cake forming the centerpiece.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

It's not too early to select Christmas candy recipes. Tested, reliable recipes, followed accurately, give best satisfaction and no failures. Expensive equipment is not needed to make tempting and delicious candy—simply adequate pans and a candy thermometer. Have the utensils and materials ready at hand before actual candy-making is begun. And with a little imagination, nuts, candied cherries, angelica, chocolate and colored sprinkles, even a very simple candy can be made to look quite professional. If you are making gifts, attractive packaging adds eye-appeal, too.

City Briefs

Mrs. William Marceney and son, Joseph, of Newberry, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buttars, Range.

Ada Branch has arrived from Naperville, Ill., where she is a student of North Central college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walnut street. Robert is expected to arrive today from Wheaton, Ill., to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wolkoff, of Chatham, visited at the N. A. Eklund home, Manistique avenue, on Tuesday.

Kenneth, has arrived from Kalamazoo where he is a student at Western State to spend the holidays at his home here. Charles Taylor, also a student of Western State spent a few days here at the Hamill home enroute to his home in Gobel, Michigan.

All of us Russian democrats and true Russian patriots protest against the shameful and dishonorable action of Stalin in Finland. —Alexander Kerensky, leader of 1917 Russian revolution, now living in the United States.

Sepic's Team Wins Smear Tournament

John Sepic's team was first in the Holy Name smear tournament, it was announced following the close of play in the first half Tuesday evening. Sepic's group scored a total of 773 points during the period to top W. LeRoux's quartet by 8 points.

B. DeHooghe and P. Standing tied for third and an extra game was played to decide the winner, DeHooghe winning.

Composing the winning quartet were Sepic, E. Sirola, J. Klesges, and R. Oathoudt. On the second place team were LeRoux, C. Royer, A. Sinclair, C. DeMenter and A. Bartoni. Third place winners were DeHooghe, A. Bowden, P. DeHooghe, W. Bouchard and O. Haga.

Scores:

Team	Tuesday	Total
J. Sepic	64	773
W. LeRoux	57	765
B. DeHooghe	70	758
P. Standing	75	758
A. Minne	72	756
A. Creten	45	726
M. Lancrete	77	718
L. Alworden	55	712
E. DeWalle	75	703
O. Wilmotte	69	694
N. Harris	59	692
A. Sawyer	58	653
C. Verhamme	59	653
Wm. Gamache	54	645
R. Van Mill	62	631
A. Wilmotte	42	620
A. Mineau	—	587
J. LaPort	—	568
A. Texmunt	54	556
J. Cannon	46	555
H. Legault	37	538
K. Cannon	67	517

Candle Light Song Service Arranged

A candlelight song service is to be presented by the junior and senior choirs at the First Lutheran church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 26, it is announced. The program will open at 7:45 o'clock.

Details:

Organ Prelude by Marie Bredahl.

Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Anthem: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" by Ebeling—Combined Choirs.

Devotions by Pastor Magnuson.

Anthem: "Come, Marie, Elisabette" (French Carol) by Dickinson—Junior Choir.

Violin Selection by Paul Olson.

Christmas Carols—Senior Choir.

Vocal Solo by Noble Swenson.

Song: "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Riegler—Girls' Octette.

Anthem: "Today There is Ringing" by Christiansen — Senior Choir.

Solo: "The Birthday of a King" —Marie Bredahl.

Offertory.

Anthem: "Chime Happy Christmas Bells" by Grundtvig—Junior Choir.

Anthem: "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus" by Ambrose—Senior Choir.

Anthem: "Cantique de Noel" by Adam—Combined Choirs.

Benediction.

Recessional Hymn.

Organ Postlude.

Holiday Programs At GHS On Friday

Two Christmas programs will be presented on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school.

The junior high will meet in the gymnasium for their program. Christmas carols will be sung by the students and Mr. Christian will award a number of emblems to students in the band who are in the junior high. Rev. E. W. Price, pastor of the Free Methodist church will address the group.

At the same time the senior high school will meet in the assembly. The Girls' Chorus will sing several numbers and there will be group singing by the student body. Awards will also be made to band members. Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church will be the speaker on this program.

TOM BOLGER MANAGER

GLADSTONE

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YULE PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

Grade School Pupils to Present Numbers At Gym

A Christmas program which gives promise of an enjoyable evening of entertainment is to be presented by Grade pupils of the Gladstone public schools tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Direction is by LeRoy Christian, director of music, and he has been assisted by a number of teachers in the Central school.

Program details:

Rhythm Band Selections:

Christmas Eve's Dream — Taylor.

Minuet—Mozart.

Jingle Bells—Pierpont.

Songs:

A Christmas Lullaby—Winter.

Away In a Manger—Luther.

Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child—Carol.

Shepherds—Carol.

Kindergarten: Miss Kee, Miss Bezner.

"The Modern Pirates"—Irish.

Captain—Lee Powers.

Noquinto (of the crew)—Donald Lamberg.

Zino—Marilyn Sealy.

Barbi—Glen Young.

Seven other Pirates: Mark Buckman, Henry DeMay, Joanne Pistulka, Neil Sinclair, Margaret Rose, Lois Soderman, Alger Strom, Jean Young, Jean Harvey.

Buckeye School: Miss Masterson, Miss Noppenberg, Mr. Norton.

"The Toyshop Window."

Santa Claus—Albert Micheau.

Orphans, boy, girl—Roy Counterman, Lillian Klotz.

Clown—Norman Stock.

Pony — Earl Closs, Donald Pada.

Doll—Carol Reynolds.

Bo-Peep—Faye Van Damme.

Mother Goose—Nancy Cole.

Sheep—Jean Strom, Lois Newman, Nancy Sabourin, Melanie DeHooghe.

Toy Band—Philip Creten, Donald Johnson, Jack Noskey, John Syverson, Carlton Mineau.

Tops—Mary Burton, Jacquelyn Billings, Mary Donovan.

Jack-in-the-box—Leo Waeghe.

Ball—Jimmy Peoples.

Indians—Joyce Brunelle, Marilyn Lauereate, David Syverson, Jack Miller, Irene Snyder.

Rag Dolls—Lois Schram, Dorothy Waeghe.

Narrator—Carol Hendrickson.

1st Ward School: Miss Rosenblum, Miss Smith, Miss Nuttila, Mrs. Maxwell.

"The Crosspatch Fairies" — Tuner-Dale.

Sister Sue—Carol Cowen.

Carol—Patsy Heslip.

Timmy—Rex Stowe.

Jimmy—David Lee.

Dolly—Barbara Switzer.

Polly—Marlene Brandt.

The Crosspatch Fairies — 4th grade girls.

Santa Claus—Lee Wyatt.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Billie Heslip.

Captain Splinter—Victor Pearson.

Jack and Jill—Marie Sunblad, and Jerry Londo.

Little Bo-Peep—Betty Ann Olson.

Mistress Mary—Patsy Bolger.

Little Miss Muffet — Margaret Jean Hult.

Bobby Shaftoe—Wendell Goodman.

Little Boy Blue — Raymond Stecker.

Santa's Merry Elves—1st grade boys and girls.

The Toyland Brigade — 2nd grade boys and girls.

The Sunny Smile Fairies—5th grade girls.

Scene I—Nursery.

Scene II—Santa Claus Workshop.

Scene III—Nursery.

Accompanist—Miss McQuown.

Prompter—Betty Bredahl.

6A and 6B singers between scenes—accompanist, Gaye Lee.

Finale:

The singing of carols by the audience.

1. Deck the Halls.
2. The First Noel.

Clarinet Heralds: Marie Erickson, Elaine Stowe and Gaye Lee.

Trumpet Heralds: Patricia Wheaton, Nan Nebel, Eldon Johnson and James Stambulich.

City Briefs

Clifford Ottenhoff arrived here yesterday from Minneapolis for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ottenhoff. Clifford is employed by the Great Northern Railway in the bridge and building department.

Joseph Mott is confined to his home on Delta avenue suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Mabyn Heslip is arriving this morning from Madison, Tennessee, where she attends Madison college, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Albert Tibergien, a student at Notre Dame, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibergien, Wisconsin avenue.

Albert Harris is arriving today from Houghton, Mich., where he attends the Michigan College of Mines, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris, Michigan avenue.

Miss Mary Mae Quinn is returning today from Detroit where she attends the Del Mar Beauty School, to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn.

Sunday School to Give Yule Program

Sunday school members of the First Lutheran church will present a holiday program at the church at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Day. "The Light of Life" will be the theme of the program, Rev. J. O. Magnuson, pastor, announces.

The program:

Introduction.

Organ Prelude by Mrs. J. Otto Magnuson.

Opening Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Scripture Reading—Pastor Magnuson and Sunday School.

Prayer—Dorothy Olson.

Song, "Joy to the World" by Sunday School.

Primary Department—

Rec., "What Christmas Means" —Margaret Ann Erickson, Iola Haglund, and Gladys Lamberg.

Rec., "Folks as Small as I Am" —Robert Peterson.

Rec., "What Can I Give"—Lois Newman.

Rec., "My Little Piece"—Harry Rajala.

Song, "Away in a Manger" by Primary Department.

Rec., "A Little Baby"—Jackie Holm.

Rec., "My Gift"—Joyce Ann Perkio.

Rec., "Gifts to Jesus"—LaDonne Lindahl, Dollie Olson, Donald Pada, Jackie Soderman, Ira Polony, Harriet Balko.

Song, "Long Ago on Christmas" by Primary Department.

Rec., "Christmas" — Marion Apelgren, Patsy Hanson, Mary Ellen Sepic, Marilyn Swanson, Beverly Rosanon, Jeanne Balko, Marlene Johnson, Don Olson, Marion Polony.

Part I. Longing for the Light.

Herald—Dorothy Lamberg.

Narrator—Dorothy Dausey.

Prophets — Robert Erickson, Ronald Anderson, Loyal Hanson, Douglas Johnson, Jack Sigan.

Readers — Erna Sigg, Eileen Pada, Carol Haglund, Joyce Pelkey, Elna Anderson.

Song, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"—Choir.

Song, "Behold the Joyful Day is Nigh" by Sunday School.

Part II. The Light Dawns.

Readers—David Olson, James Anderson, Gary Soderman.

Shepherds — Bertil Apelgren, Alden Haglund, Dick Lucier.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Sunday School.

An Angel—Charlotte Nelson.

Song, "Angels We Have Heard on High"—Choir.

Song, "Angels Wing Your Gladsome Flight"—Choir.

Part III. Finding the Light.

Readers—Naomi Strom, Betty Jane Dausey, Tina Strom.

Song, "Silent Night"—Sunday School.

Mary—Dorothy Strand.

Song, "Sleep My Little Jesus" by Dorothy Strand.

Little Girl—Marilyn Seeley.

Song, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"—Choir.

Wisemen—Noble Swenson, Donald Carlson, Waldemar.

Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Choir.

Recitations—Donald Lamberg, Mark Buckman, Charles Green, Ray Stecker.

Song, "Welcome Dear Saviour to Our Earth"—Choir.

Recitations — Marilyn Nelson, Marion Page, Laverne Mathison, Joyce Lindahl, Lorraine Rosenlund, Lloyd Oberg, Billy Rajala.

Part IV. Light Bearers.

Song, "Under the Stars One Holy Night" by Sunday School and Choir.

Candle Bearers—Ralph Marquette, Marie Erickson, Melvin Gabrielson, Betty Sigan, Donald Soderman, Lois Soderman, Betty Rajala.

Recitations—

"America"—Patsy Lou Ades.

"China"—Glen Haglund.

"Africa"—Donald Pada.

"India"—Jean Holm.

"South America"—Marilyn Larson.

"All the World" — Newton Johnson.

Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Offertory.

Closing Song by Congregation.

Benediction.

Obituary

JOYCE SANDERS

Last rites for Joyce Sanders, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders, Detroit, were conducted here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in Fernwood cemetery.

Swenson Brothers funeral parlors were in charge.

RIALTO ALWAYS 2 FEATURES

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

BARGAIN DAY

10c - 15c

2 MAJOR FEATURES

Virginia Bruce Walter Pidgeon in "Stronger Than Desire" 7:00 and 9:45 p. m.

Brought Back! Dorothy Lamour in "Her Jungle Love" Shown at 8:25 p. m. ONLY

Greatest SHOW VALUE IN TOWN

Free PARKING

DIAL PHONES TO BE INSTALLED

Local Subscribers to Get New Service During Coming Year

Telephone service subscribers in Gladstone were on Wednesday notified by O. Sundquist, manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., in this area that within the next few months dial phone service will be placed in operation locally.

The improvement program will include the installation of dial equipment at the central office, installation of new dial telephone instruments in homes and business houses and adding to and improving the outdoor plant.

There will be no interruption of service while the change is being made.

According to Manager Sundquist's letter, when the work is started here a representative of the company will call at the premises of each subscriber to install a died phone instrument and at that time the subscriber will have an opportunity of choosing the style of set wished.

The died set will not be used for making calls until such time as subscribers are notified of the changeover. Present sets will remain on the premises and will be used until such time as the change to dial service is made. This will be when the entire installation has been completed. Old phone sets will then be removed.

Introduction of the dial service will make it necessary to change all local telephone numbers at the time the new equipment is cut into service. The new number will be shown on the dial telephone at the time it is installed. Customers will receive a new directory several days before the new equipment is placed in operation.

Christmas Program Will Be Presented At Mission Church

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school of the Mission Covenant church on Christmas Day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it is announced by Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

The program:

Processional.

Song, Page 32, Audience.

Invocation, A. T. Sohlberg.

Song, Page 34, Audience.

"The Smile System," David Nelson.

"Welcome," Joan Swanson.

"Carols of Christmas," Barbara Bredahl, Marilyn Ostlund, Bobby Quarnstrom.

"Valkomsthalsning," David Engstrom.

"Christmas Bells," Roger Swanson.

"The Reason," Beverly Miller.

Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.

"Glad Christmas Bells," Janet Miller.

"Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring," Dickie Goodman.

"A Glad Thought," Marilyn Coulter.

"Julens Klockor," John Lindgren.

Piano Solo, Eldon Johnson.

"The Cattle's Christmas," Richard Olson.

"Our Great King," Joseph Swan.

Piano Solo, Betty Ann Bredahl.

"The Wise Men of the East," Richard Skoglund.

"The Baby Jesus," Marilyn Bredahl.

"A Christmas Thought," Barbara Carlson.

Vocal Duet, Joan McMillan and Lois Nelson.

"Christmastime," Beverly Louis.

Hawaiian Guitar, Arlen Miller and Genevieve Augustson.

"The Angels Message," Alores Johnson.

Song, Donald Johnson.

"Christmas Time," Betty Ann Olson.

"Christmas Gifts," Lawrence Gibbons.

"Christmas," Robert Moren.

Accordion Solo, Melvin Larson.

"The Birth of Jesus," Carrol Augustson.

"The Name of Names," Ethel Gibbons, Patsy Gist.

"God Chose," Joyce Johnson, Esther Gibbons.

"The Christmas Candle," Helen Johnson.

Piano Solo, Carol Hendrickson.

"Christ is Born," Lois Miller.

"Det var ej rum," Gloria Swanson.

Piano Solo, Janet Olson.

"The Little Star of Bethlehem," Donald Hendrickson.

"Christmas Star," Marvin Johnson.

Recitation, Tommy Quarnstrom.

Piano Solo, Roger Anderson.

"The Gift of Christmas," Holger Ostlund.

Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.

Musical Reading, Lillian Johnson.

"Offering Verse," Vivian Johnson.

Offertory, Norbert Johnson.

Song, Class of Boys.

Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Distribution of Premiums and Remarks, A. T. Sohlberg.

Benediction.

Briefly Told

Choir Practice — The senior choir of the Methodist church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the church for rehearsal.

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Eagles Lodge—A regular meeting of the local Eerie of Eagles is to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Eagles hall. Refreshments will be served by Norman Knutsen and Roland Hale.

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Zion League—The Zion league of the Latter Day Saints church will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the church.

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Choir Rehearsal—Rehearsal of the senior choir of the First Lutheran church is scheduled to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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Mission Choir—The Mission Covenant church choir meets for rehearsal Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Social

Christmas Party

The members of the G. I. A. and their husbands were entertained at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the A. J. Minnick home, Minnesota avenue.

Smear was played during the evening with head prize going to J. I. Chase at the men's table and second to Charles Gogarn. At the ladies' table first prize went to Mrs. Charles Gogarn and second to Mrs. A. J. Minnick. Mrs. Gogarn also received the floating prize.

Following the card contests gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch was served.

Interesting news! See Classified Page.

Announcement-

Opening Tonight

Nelson's Cafe

In the Buckeye Boarding House, Gladstone

Featuring

Chicken Plate Lunch 35c

Your Patronage Cordially Invited.

NETTIE'S GROCERY

Phone 152 — Free Delivery

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Turkeys, Fancy Young Hens, per lb. 30c
Fancy Young Toms, lb. 28c
Chickens, Fancy Roasting, 4 lb. avr., per lb. 23c
5 to 6 lb. avr., per lb. 24c
Oysters, Extra Fancy, pt. 37c
Ground Lean Pork for Meat Pies, per lb. 17c
Butter, Fancy Creamery, per lb. 32c
Lard, Bulk or Print 2 lbs. 18c
Beverages, Assorted Flavors, 3 24-oz. bottles 23c plus bottle charge
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 19c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. 25c
Walnuts, per lb. 21c
Candy, Old Time Mix, Cream Jelly Mix, Chocolate Drops, per lb. 10c
Broken Taffy 2 lbs. 23c
100% Filled, 2 lbs. 25c

Chocolate Candy, 1 lb. boxes 20c, 23c, 25c, 29c
5 lb. boxes 85c, 89c, 95c
Popcorn Balls, doz. 12c
Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. 19c
Olives, 21 oz. jar 39c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 1-lb. cans 29c
Catsup, Heinz, lrg. btl. 21c
Ritz Crackers, 1 lb. pkg. 21c
Salad Bowl, 1 pint Mazola Oil, 1 pkg. Kremel, all for $1.29
Sweet Potatoes, Yams, 3 lbs. 19c
Jerseys, 3 lbs. 21c
Oranges, doz. 35c, 27c, 20c
Head Lettuce, large solid heads 2 for 15c
Celery, large stalk 10c
Cranberries, per lb. 15c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 20c
Apples, Tallman Sweets, 5 lbs. 25c
Wagners, per bushel 99c

Cauliflower - Radishes - Green Peppers - Green Onions - Cucumbers - Bananas - Tangerines - Emperor Grapes

STORE OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 9

Football Over-Emphasis Alarmists Discouraged

CHICAGO SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE

Dollar Signs Expected to Stay On Pigskin for All Time

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—There has been comparatively little talk of football overemphasis of late, possibly because the viewers-with-alarm have discovered, like the man who tried for nearly 50 years to turn around fast enough to see the back of his head, that all it gets them is a pain in the neck.

Overemphasis agitation is nearly as old as the game itself, and the pendulum seems to be swinging the other way now, particularly at Chicago, where the game reached a new low in underemphasis because the boys wouldn't take dough for an answer.

Uproar Nothing New

Anyway, the musty files of the old New York Tribune, dated 1893, show there is little new under the football sun, at least sc far as public reaction to the game is concerned.

A lengthy editorial of that year deplored a situation in which "for two months each year football seemed to be the transcending interest of college students."

Calling attention to the fact that the game seemed to be engrossing too much of the time and too much of the thoughts of the collegians, the writer, as a remedy, proposed that eastern colleges abolish a practice of playing games in New York and henceforth hold all their contests in college towns.

The undue interest of the students wasn't the only target of the alarmists of that day. They saw in the game a brutality which they apparently viewed as not in keeping with the search for higher education.

Felt at Pittsburgh

The Yale team had taken a trouncing from Princeton in the November 30 Thanksgiving Day game in New York. The Yale team, it seems, went directly to the depot after the game without bothering to change their football suits, or even to cleanse the wounds of battle.

A writer describing the scene at Grand Central station declared it was a "bloody sight," and that "any fathers who witnessed the scene would think twice before sending their sons to college."

As an indication, however, that the game might be cleaned up without destroying it, it was noted with satisfaction that the opposition to the use of the flying wedge promised an early modification of that play.

Apparently the overemphasis agitation ebbs and flows. It flowed like Old Man River early this year at Pittsburgh, where the game, under Jock Sutherland, seemed to be growing bigger than the school, with the result that football emphasis was cut down and Jock Sutherland so cut up about it he resigned.

Training Tables Revived

On the whole, however, the public at large seems to take the sport for what it is—a big business with the emphasis on winning. In fact, the trend is for more aid to athletes than toward making it tougher for the boys who take the bumps.

The Big Ten and the Big Six Conferences permitted training tables this year, which is a virtual admission that they believe the boys who fill the stadiums deserve at least a little consideration above that accorded the student who just sops up knowledge. The very idea, just going to college to learn.

The system of athlete-aid may be all wrong, but so long as the emphasis is on winning, and a school can find a place for the money which the public contributes in \$2.20, \$3.30 and \$4.40 chunks, it always will be with us, despite periodic attempts to take the dollar signs off the pigskin.

Chicago did it, and look what happened. Or don't look now, it's too terrible.

HUTSON HOLDS PASS RECORDS

Packer Star Annexes Most of Marks On Pro Books

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—After only five years of professional football, Don Hutson of the champion Green Bay Packers either holds outright or shares every pass-receiving record in the books of the National Pro league.

The past season the former great Alabama end caught 34 passes for 846 yards and six touchdowns, breaking three more records and leading the league in that department for the third time in five years.

His yardage total was a new mark for one season. He raised his lifetime record to 159 catches for 2,890 yards, passing the former records of 135 catches for 2,755 yards set by John Blood in 14 seasons with Milwaukee, Green Bay and Pittsburgh.

Official figures released today show Hutson's wide superiority over all league rivals as an offensive end. His closest rival, Perry Schwartz of Brooklyn, snagged 33 passes for 550 yards. Jim Benton, Cleveland end, caught seven touchdown throws, one more than Hutson, but his total gain was only 388 yards.

Other leaders were Vic Spadaccini, Cleveland quarterback, with 32 catches for 292 yards, and Herschel Ramsey, Philadelphia, who caught 31 for 359 yards.

Ward Cuff of the New York Giants, who never kicked a field goal in college, led the league in this specialty for the second straight year. He booted 7 out of 16 attempted, while Ralph Kercheval of Brooklyn scored on 6 in 13 tries. Clark Hinkle of Green Bay compiled the worst record, cutting the bars only once in 10 attempts.

Kercheval kicked the longest field goal, a 47-yarder. A total of 52 were kicked during the season, breaking the former record of 48.

Trophy Is Awarded To Ted Williams By Baseball Writers

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Members of the Boston chapter of the Baseball Writers' association voted today to award the Tim Murnane memorial trophy to Ted Williams of the Red Sox. That award is presented to the most valuable Boston major league player annually at the writers' dinner, which will be held next Feb. 1.

Manager Joe Cronin, of the Red Sox, was voted the Paul Shannon bowl for his inspiring leadership and play during a five-game series cleanup against the champion New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium. A third trophy, presented by an anonymous donor, was voted to Eddie Miller, of the Bees, as the outstanding Boston rookie of 1939.

CCC BOXERS TO APPEAR HERE

Special Match Planned for Escanaba On January 3

A team of boxers from the Escanaba Amateur Boxing club will compete against the Fort Brady CCC district in a boxing show to be staged at the Coliseum Wednesday, January 3. This date was confirmed yesterday by Chaplain A. O. Martin, director of the CCC team, who received a sanction from the Michigan state commission approving the matches.

Members of the CCC team are representative of camps throughout the upper peninsula. Amateur boxing in the CCC camps was given special emphasis by Colonel Hayes Kroner, former commander of the Fort Brady district, and is being sponsored as part of the sports program conducted by Major Larue, present district commander. All members of the CCC team who appear in the Escanaba match are the winners in their weights, and will compete in the sectional Golden Gloves tournament to be held at Grand Rapids in February. Because of the elimination tournaments conducted in picking this team, it seems quite certain that in another year, the upper peninsula will be designated as an elimination district for the state Golden Gloves tournament, which will mean tremendous revival of amateur boxing throughout the entire peninsula. The match is being staged jointly by the Ford Brady CCC district and the Escanaba Amateur Boxing club.

The Northlander, official CCC publication under the direction of Captain James Frazer, executive officer, Fort Brady CCC district, will provide awards for the winner of each match held in Escanaba.

Michigan To Seek Win Over Tulane

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—The University of Michigan basketball team will go after its fourth straight victory tomorrow night in a game with Tulane.

The Wolverines and the Southerners, both on tour, meet at the community center with the fans here due to get a look at midwest and deep south styles of floor play.

So far Michigan has defeated Michigan State, Notre Dame, and Connecticut State. The present tour concludes Friday night against the University of Rochester at Rochester, N. Y.

Hockey Scores

International-American

Cleveland 2; Springfield 0.

Philadelphia Ramblers 3; Hershey 2.

WPA LEAGUE RESULTS

The V-8's beat the Pickups 20 to 18, the Escanabans beat Lauerman's 20-18 and the Eskys beat Lauerman's 20-15 in WPA basketball league games last night at the Senior high school.

NIEHOFF GETS RAISE

Jersey City—Bert Niehoff, who is piloting Jersey City to its first pennant in 36 years, has been signed for 1940 with an increase in salary.

'Frozen' Grace

"Frozen" in mid-air by the camera as she skates at a New York rink, Hazel Franklin displays the grace which has made her, at the age of 12, England's great figure skating star.

SPILLING the DOPE

BY JOHNNY INKSLINGER

JIM ROUMAN and Ye Olde Scribe took a busman's holiday Tuesday night . . . went to Gladstone and watched the Gladstone-Rock game . . . it was a well-played game and interesting in spite of the difference in the score . . . Gladstone played by far its best game of the season, we were told, and their shots were clicking . . . they are going to give plenty of teams trouble if they continue to play like they did Tuesday night . . . we were pleased to see the fine type of ball played by the Little Giants . . . except for their failure to cover quickly enough in the first quarter against Gladstone's fast break and failure to shoot enough, the Rock boys played a good game . . . they had plenty of chances to shoot from the free throw circle area but didn't take advantage of them . . . Buckmaster's crew will be tough in Class D competition this year . . . and next year, too . . . they lose only one player.

Germans now can have six kinds of jam — not including the one their whole country is in.

COLLEGE BOYS are beginning to filter back to town . . . we have met Clyde Cox and Andy Skaug, who are going to Michigan State . . . they are proud of Krankie Karas . . . Howard McKie is back from Michigan and having an awful job trying to explain those Illinois and Minnesota defeats . . . any day now, we may expect a visit from Bob Maigetter so we can get all the news of Northern State . . . Milton Promer seems to think that one has to work occasionally at college . . . it isn't exactly college, but Jack Ettenhofer is back from Washington . . . quite naturally, his home town buddies have named him "Popeye" because of his gob garb.

When a girl's the picture of health, it usually is a lot of paint and a nice frame.

"TECHNICALLY," says Chuck Payment of the Soo News, "there are now only four Class A high schools in the upper peninsula—Sault, Calumet, Iron Mountain and Ironwood—the raising of the enrollment number for Class A to above 800 sent a number of others, including Escanaba, to Class B . . . it doesn't mean a thing as far as competition is concerned, however. . . . all upper peninsula teams compete in Class B because of the few Class A schools in the northern peninsula."

Titans Cross Up John Carroll, 42-34

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Detroit's Titans, who ordinarily leave the big scoring job in basketball to center Bob Calihan, crossed up John Carroll university tonight by leaving those chores to Charley Buchholz and beating the visitors 42 to 34.

Buchholz, a guard who had scored but ten points in Detroit's three other games this year, fired in 21 tonight, which included half of the Titans' 16 field goals. Calihan, watched closely by the John Carroll zone defense, gathered ten points.

Radio Around The Clock

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
Time is Central Standard

New York, Dec. 20—Christmas is coming programs get more attention on the networks on Thursday. This is the list as announced in advance:

WABC-CBS 8:15 a. m. Broad Street Presbyterian church choir of Columbus, Ohio; WEAF-NBC 12:45 p. m., Mt. Holyoke college glee club in carols; WABC-CBS 3, Carol festival by Syracuse, N. Y., public schools; MBS 5, Christ Methodist church choir of Chicago; WABC-CBS 6:15, Nila Mack's annual kiddies feature, "Visit of St. Nick;" WABC-CBS 9:30, Americans at Work, Christmas tree growers.

America's Town meeting, WJZ-NBC at 8:30, is to have leaders in religion, philanthropy, letters and education on its rostrum for a discussion of the question "What can Americans do for humanity Today?" They are Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Mabel T. Boardman, Stanley High, and James G. McDonald.

Highlight of Good News, WEAF-NBC at 8 is to be a New York pickup for the voices of Lanny Ross and Jessica Dragonette. They will do a radio version of "Gulliver's Travels." . . . The story "Mr. Cohen Takes a Walk," by Mary Roberts Rinehart will be produced by the Columbia Workshop on WABC-CBS at 9 . . . . Medicine and News announces for WJZ-NBC at 3:30, a program deal with tears and soup.

European schedule as announced: NBC-chains 7 a. m.; WABC-CBS 7 a. m., 5:30, 7:55, 10 p. m.; MBS 8.

The big trees of California were named Sequoia after an Indian chief who devised an alphabet for his people.

Minnesota Crosses Pike And Musky To Get New Game Fish

Minnesota seems destined to add another game fish to its already imposing galaxy of such celebrities, as a result of crossing muskellunge and the Great Northern pike.

This information was given at the Midwest Wildlife conference held recently by Dr. Samuel Eddy, of the University of Minnesota zoological department. He said the crossings had succeeded in producing a gamer fish and one that grows twice as fast as either of the two kinds involved. A young specimen of the new fish was on display in a glass tank and attracted a great deal of interest.

Winston A. Elkins, game manager of the United States forest service, stationed at Milwaukee, told the gathering that Minnesota held prospect of better deer hunting than any other forest area in the whole country.

WEIR WAS BEST

Madison—Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach, says the greatest player he ever opposed in football was Ed Weir, Nebraska tackle of 15 years ago.

MISS MARBLE WARBLES

New York—Alice Marble, the tennis champion, starts another night club engagement at Beverly Hills, Calif., Oct. 3. She sings.

REVISED CODE IS PRESENTED

Big Ten Clamps Down on Attempts to Open Subsidization

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—A revised code of conduct in the recruiting and subsidizing of athletes was announced by Directors of Athletics of the Western Conference, and Faculty Representatives of the Conference declined the University of Chicago's plea to liberalize eligibility standards at their school to feature, annual winter meetings of the Big Ten in Chicago last week.

The Directors' code on recruiting and subsidizing reemphasized existing agreements in the Western Conference, but presented more rigid definitions of illegal practices and prescribed severe penalties in event of violations.

In event of violations of the code Conference schools may break off relations with the offending school in the particular sport involved, and "in flagrant cases of clear guilt" it may be recommended that the Conference invoke legislation to sever athletic relations entirely with an offending school.

The revised twelve-point code of conduct follows from a statement of principle that "Intercollegiate athletics within the Conference are to be conducted on a non-paid-player basis" and that "no member of the athletic department shall participate in the recruiting or subsidizing of athlete's."

Watch Free Grants

Among practices specifically defined as illegal were unearned financial aid to athletes, except from University funds as properly administered scholarships, loans or tuition remissions, or from an immediate relative or one in similar position. Other sources of unearned financial aid to athletes are to be considered prima facie as improper, but a review by the local eligibility committee finding some legitimate interest between the donor and the athlete benefitted may overthrow the prima facie conclusion.

Earned financial aid to athletes from school funds must be for actual services and on the same basis of compensation afforded non athletes. Initiation of personal contacts to influence choice of school by a prospective athlete, the promise of a job or assistance in finding work before a prospective athlete has been accepted as a candidate for admission to the school, entertainment of prospective athletes at the expense of the school funds and "tryouts" for prospective athletes, are specifically defined as improper practices in the code.

Chicago had petitioned the Faculty Representatives to grant an exemption in eligibility rules so as to enlarge the body of eligible athletes at Chicago. Specifically, Chicago authorities had asked that graduate students who have not competed in intercollegiate athletics for three years and transfer students who have not completed a year of residence be allowed to compete.

Schedules Okehed

The Athletic Directors made further announcements, including an affirmation of the Commissioner of Athletics of the Conference as the final authority in the selection and appointment of football officials, drawing from a panel previously agreed upon by Directors and coaches.

The Directors also announced a clinic and demonstration for football officials in 1940 as an adjunct of the rules interpretation meeting which has been conducted annually, and that they would arrange football schedules for 1943-44 at their May meetings.

Approval was given to Conference championships for 1940: Indoor Track, March 8 and 9 at Chicago; Swimming, March 8 and 9 at Ohio State; Wrestling, March 8 and 9 at Purdue; Gymnastics, March 8 at Chicago; Fencing March 9 at Northwestern; Outdoor Track, May 24 and 25 at Chicago or Northwestern; Golf, May 20 and 21 at Ohio State; and Tennis, May 23, 24 and 25 at Northwestern.

Bowling Notes

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Deputies	21	6	.778
Guards	19	8	.704
Wardens	12	15	.444
Chancellors	12	15	.444
Trustees	11	16	.407
Recorders	6	21	.224

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	Games	Aver.
A. Benard	13	182
Walter Bjorkquist	27	179
Emile Bjorkquist	27	171
Harry Gafner	27	171
George Walker	23	169
Roy Klug	12	168
Frederick Fillion	27	166
Frank Gayan	21	166
Carl Kant	23	166
Bert Piche	27	161
Clyde J. McGonagle	12	161
Alfred Meinz	27	159
Ernest Villeneuve	27	159
Dobert Lemire	24	154
Joe Decker	26	151
Henry Kobas	21	151
Red Fitzharris	18	148
Rene Labre Sr.	9	147
Tommy Quinn	24	146
Rene Labre Jr.	18	145
Marvin Quinn	18	144
John Lemmer	20	141
Rev. Fr. Bourgeois	15	141
John McCarthy	3	141
John Molloy	22	138
Francis Boyce	15	137
Robert Gannon	24	137
Bob Raymond	20	131
Lawrence Bowens	26	130
Charlie Gafner	24	126
Charles Ford	15	124
Leonard Murray	9	121
Louis DeGrand	24	106

Basketball

Detroit 42; John Carroll 34.
Manhattan 41; Rutgers 39.
New York U. 71; Union 30.
Northwestern 42; Princeton 26.
North Dakota University 30; Carleton 21.
Duke 43; Washington 40.
Southern California 38; Purdue 34.
Oklahoma A. & M. 38; George Washington 33.
West Virginia 60; Marietta 36.
Long Island U. 48; Dayton 39.
Washington and Lee 52; Morris Harvey 40.
Defiance 46; Youngstown 51.
Cincinnati 42; Centre 30.
Nebraska 48; Stanford 47.
Central Normal 50; Huntington 32.
Dartmouth 68; Vermont 39.
Marshall 53; U. of Newark 40.
Wittenberg 47; Rider 46.
Kent State 41; Ohio Wesleyan 39.
Indiana State Teachers 43; Carroll College (Waukesha, Wis.) 37.
Drake U. 38; West Texas State Teachers College 33.

Cleveland Willing To See Bob Feller Be Movie Gun Hero

Cleveland, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Cleveland Indians don't care if Bob Feller wants to tote a six-shooter in the movies—as long as he doesn't imperil the arm that won 24 games this year.

C. C. Slapnicka, Indians' vice president, said today he had not heard from Feller about a movie offer, but added:

"If it's a good proposition and won't interfere with his baseball career it might be a good thing. I certainly wouldn't approve anything that might harm that million-dollar pitching arm."

Feller said yesterday at his Iowa home that he was considering an offer for a series of cowboy pictures.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

YANKS LEAD IN FIELDING MARK

Official Averages Given for American League Aggregations

BY TOM SILER

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Baseball's most powerful machine — the New York Yankees—is just as impressive catching a baseball as battering it against or over the wall.

The precise Yankees not only led the American League in fielding, as shown in official averages released today, but committed only 126 errors in 152 games, two more errors than the low league mark set by Philadelphia in 1932. Their team fielding mark was .978. Six points behind in second place was the Chicago White Sox.

The eight teams executed 1,183 double plays for the season, compared to 1,282 for last year. Washington led in this department with 167, the Yankees trailing eight behind as runnerup.

Three Yankees topped the fielders at their respective posts.

Little Frank Crosetti was far ahead of other regular shortstops, playing 152 games for a mark of .968. Joe Cronin of Boston was second at .959, the Red Sox veteran playing 25 straight games at one time last summer without an error.

Dickey Tops Catchers

Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher and admittedly the class of the circuit, topped the catchers with a mark of .989, making seven miscues in 126 games, Mike Tresh, Chicago rookie, was second at .985.

Tops among the regular outfielders was the Yankees' George Selkirk, who made three errors in 124 games for a mark of .989. Rookie Barney McCosky of Detroit fielded .986 in 145 games and New York's Joe DiMaggio had the same mark in 117 games.

Young Ken Keltner of Cleveland was in a class by himself among third basemen. His .974 mark represented 13 errors and gave him a 16-point margin over Red Rolfe of New York in second place.

Detroit's old reliable Charley Gehringer again topped the second basemen, fielding .977 in 107 games. A point back of him was Bobby Doerr of Boston, who played in 126 games, making only 19 errors.

Detroit Takes Drop

The ranking spot among first basemen was split between George McQuinn of St. Louis and Hank Greenberg of Detroit. Both fielded .993, McQuinn making 11 errors in 154 games and Greenberg nine errors in 136 games. Within two point of the leaders are four other regulars—Joe Kuhel of Chicago, Jimmy Foxx of Boston, Hal Trosky of Cleveland and Babe Dahlgren of New York.

Ten more or less regular pitchers committed no errors in the 1939 campaign, but the top spot goes to Al Milnar of Cleveland who accepted 43 chances without a bobble.

Odds and ends: Doerr of Boston went the first 32 games of the season without an error . . . St. Louis and Washington outfielders handled 29 putouts in a single game, a new record . . . Bill Dickey tied the big league record when he caught 100 or more games for the 11th straight year, tying the mark of Ray Schalk and Gordon Cochrane . . . Detroit, the team fielding leader a year ago, dropped to sixth place in 1939 . . . in order below the Yanks were Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia.

INDOOR POLO OPENS

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Cornell university polo team, rated one of the outstanding collegiate squads in the east, will meet a Detroit all-star team tomorrow night at the state fair Coliseum. The contest will open the indoor polo season here.

The Winter Deals